#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### The Future Of Radio HK

MONROW the Unofficials are expected to hold floor in Legislative when they are debute the White on the future of Radio Hongkong, They have had about six weeks to reflect on the recommendations and to formulate considered views; the speeches, therefore, should provide Government with an acceptable round-up of community reactions to proposals, for broadcasting.

In considering the future of Rudio Hongkong it is necessary to appreciate that the station has two distinct European, and that because the greater proportion of listeners are Chinese and tune into the ZEK programmes, they must be given first thought in any expansion of the station's activitles.

Quite properly those appointed to survey Radio Hongkong better and more varied Chinese programmes is a feature of the report. No one can seriously dispute prompted by the recent talks the propriety of this between President Eisenhower approach or quarrel with and Sir Anthony Eden in the relevant recommend- Washington. ations.

CONTINUOUS Chinese greatly extended broadcast- tions of the two parties. ing hours on the European transmission. Unlike England and elsowhere, there is no real demand for mid- are being held in Jedda. morning programmes such listeners to the European programmes have the time or inclination to tune in to afternoon broadcasts.

It is unlikely the Unofficials new and stronger transmitters. They have long been needed to bring the rural and outlying areas Radio Hongkong's A stronger signal serve the needs of those listeners who own small receiving sets. Every person who possesses a radio set least, to be able to receive close review, local broadcasts. With the possible.

White Paper is that which of Jordan. suggests Radio Hongkong should indulge in commercially-sponsored programmes. The proposal is a financial expediency.

programmes from Radio British propaganda. European-can be improved in quality and attractiveness without recourse to this type of financing.

The opinion is advanced that have been under a cloud for the Unofficials should obtain some time past, took a turn for Radio Hongkong's account King Saud has hitherto

There may or may not be returned to his post in Jedda. Hongkong, but there is no returned to his London post.

### FEBRUARY 21, 1956. No. 36364 SAUD'S MEN AT PEACE TALKS

DISPUTE W 1TH BRITAIN TO SETTLE

CHIMA

### Buraimi ot To Be Ceded

London, Feb. 20. The Foreign Office today announced that Briimproving the Colony's tain and Saudi-Arabia have started discussions to normalise their strained relations.

But a spokesman made it transmissions-Chinese and clear that Britain is not prepared to negotiate the sovereignty of the disputed Buraimi Oasis, the major bone of contention between the two nations.

The Foreign Office announcement said: "Preliminary · exchanges are taking place be-tween Her Majesty's Government and Saudi-Arabia with a and to make recommenda- view to discussions covering all tions for improvement aspects of relations between the worked on this premise and two countries; our position in the emphasis laid on the regard to frontiers remains as desirability for longer, stated by the Prime Minister in the House

on October 26." The current discussions were understood to have been

#### WHOSE INITIATIVE?

The Washington agreement transmission for 15 or 16 carlier this month suggested hours a day is justified, but | that the growing tension bethere does not appear to be tween Britain and Saudi-Arabia the same necessity for be resolved by direct negetia-

> The Foreign Office declined to indicate whether Britain or Scudi-Arabia took the initiative to open negotiations. The talks But the Foreign Office an-

as Housewive's Choice, Mrs nouncement emphasised that While You Work, and few puted frontier of Saudi-Arabia and the protectorate in the Persian Gulf remained unchanged. Sir Anthony Eden said in Parliament on October 26, 1955, that Britain was not prepared to discuss with Saudi-Arabia the will reject the proposal for question of sovereignty of the Buraimi Oasis, which at the time had just been occupied by trucial levies.

#### TENSION, STRAIN

But Sir Anthony added that will particularly help to Britain was prepared to consider "minor frontier rectifications." two sides have agreed on the procedure of their negotiations | sary. and their scope, the entire and pays Government a relationship between Britain and licence fee is entitled, at Saudi-Arabia would come under

The strained relationship has existing Radio Hongkong added to the tension in the been acknowledged by the Govtransmitters, this is not Middle East; Britain indirectly ernment, but reports from the up anti-Brilish feelings in the THE only really contentious Persian Gulf area and more rerecommendation in the cently in the strategic kingdom

In Washington, Sir Anthony American against these alleged Saudi activities: Britain was understood to have urged that the U.S. should intervene with King Saud to use Americanwhether the listening public carned dollars for constructive would like to hear sponsored purposes rather than anti-

The American view has been that the trouble should be resolved in bilateral negotia- without firing a shot.

#### TURN FOR THE WORSE

Anglo-Saudi relations, . which from the Treasury an as- the worse when Saudi-Arabian surance that the royalties manipulations were believed to Government receives from have been behind recent Rediffusion will, in future, demonstrations in Jordan against directly allocated to the Baghdad Pact alliance.

meeting | additional declined to receive the newlyoperating costs, and that any subsequent gap between the station's revenue and credentials. He returned to Lonexpenditure be closed by a don last month for the Middle general East, conference of British Ambassadors and has not

room, as a successful busi- The Saudi-Arabian Ambassamercial radio stations in few months ago and has not valid reason why Govern-ment should not permit for her oil interests in the Per-private undertakings from sion Guif, which officials here been established ... United Prest, been marking time on the re- sulpment, of 18 modern light Migdle East in general ... Been, Beckel,



King Saud of Saudi-Arabia

### TROOPS SAIL ATTACK REBEL

Rio de Janeiro, Féb. 20. 🦈 The Brazilian Army will sail up the Amazon River

in a commandeered river boat today to attack four rebel- Charles scolded him about lious officers and 27 enlisted men entrenched on the river drinking. banks 400 miles west of Belem. The Government left more dering without delay. He said "I told him to let me do what

Dale's Diary and Music Britain's position on the dis- stranded by comandeering the listed as deserters if they give me and my wife began throwing normally used for tourist travel between Belom and the nearby resort of Mosqueiro. Brig. Joao Alves Cabral

commander of the 1st Air Zone, announced 300 soldiers in the President Vargus will attack the principal rebel stronghold at Santarem. The expedition, commanded

by Air Force Lt-Col. Athos Botelho, is expected to reach Santarem late tomorrow. Loyal fighter bombers will fly west to cover the landing, and 100 paratroops flown yesterday from Rlo. It was anticipated that once the de Janeiro will stand by to reinforce the attackers if neces-

#### Airstrips Unusable

Santarem is the only town whose capture by the rebels has accused Saudi-Arabia of stirring area indicate they also control the jungle towns of Jucareacanga and Porto de Moz. Commercial pilots say the eirstrips at all three towns

have been littered with oil drums and tree trunks prevent landings. The "private revolt" of the airmen began on Feb. 12 when Maj Haroldo Veloso and Capt. Jose Chaves Lameirao stole a light Air Force plane in Ric

reasons for Sentarem. They "captured" the down and the nearby airstrip, apparently

and fled for undetermined

#### Armed Indians

Two more Air Force officers and 27 enlisted men, sent to arrest Veloso and Chaves, joined the revolt. Rebel forces ore also believed to include a num-

ber of armed Indians:

1,000 angry tourists Veloso and Chaves will not be I wanted to do. Then he grabbed river boat President Vargas, themselves up by next Sunday, water on me. Then Charles -United Press.

Paris, Feb. 20. Thousands of Parisians flocked to Melun today be photographed walking which has frozen over for toward me. I didn't want him the first time in living to hit me again, so I decided to government," he said.

memory. Public works officials worked overtime chasing curiosityseekers off the ice, which is several feet thick in spots and dangerously thin in others. Meanwhile, ice floes piled up above th Seine River Bridge at

Melun which had been closed to traffic. Engineers prepared to set up a temperary steel bridge in case the present one is washed away. -France-Presse.

#### May Be 'Out' For 50 Years

Hamilton, Feb. 20. A 10-year-old Canadian boy, who has been in a coma for six months, may live unconscious for another 50 or 60 years, doctors told the child's mother today. The boy, James Oates, received serious head injuries in a road accident.—France-Presse,

#### Thrown From Horse Durban, Feb. 20. Mr N.C. Havenga, former

serious punishment by surren- right shoulder.—United Press.

# Sharpshooter Missed...

Drink Dulled

#### And Son Fell Dead

New Orleans, Feb. 20. A 73-year-old man, who once made his living by marksmanship, today told how he missed, "not by much but too much", and fatally shot his son.

Time and a liking for strong drink dulled the sure eye of John Hincks, who once toured the country for Winchester and Remington, two firearms manuincturers, to demonstrate trick shooting.

All he could mutter, with tears streaming down his face. was: "I missed. I only intended to graze him."

#### 'NO FATHER KILLS'

The bullet with which the elder Hincks said he intended to graze his 36-year-old son, Charles, hit him between the eyes when Charles turned his "If he hadn't turned it would

have been all right,". said the old man. "Of course, I didn't try to kill him. No father kills his son." The father was first booked

The older Hincks, said he had Presse. been drinking muscatel wine in John Hincks Jr. yesterday when Aga Khan Better Charles scolded him about

#### 'HE GRABBED ME'

knocked me down and began pounding my head on the floor. "I kicked him off and told him, if you hit me again, I'll kill Of course, I didn't mean it but I was nervous. I didn't know what I was doing."

The elder Hincks said he then went through the bathroom. dried off the water and continued on into the bedroom where he got his .32 calibre

"Charles was coming out of the Seine River, the bathroom and he started graze him alongside the head. But he turned his head and I missed. Not by much, but too much."—United Press.

### Models Flee From Fire **Nighties**

Helsinki, Feb. 20. A group of models including

"Miss Europe" of 1955, made a dramatic escape in nightgowns from a hotel fire of Tornio, north Finland early today. When the fire broke out Miss Inga-Britt Socderberg. "Miss Europe," was in the

second storey of the hotel building together with some other young mannequins. Three of the girls, including Miss · Soederberg, had to rush public. out clad only in their nightgowns, with furs thrown over their shoulders.

Inga-Britt succeeded Finance Minister in the Malan finding a pair of men's shoes other slump and unemployment. Cabinet, was reported in poor for her feet, but some other of While the punitive expedition condition today after being the 27 guests who were in the was forming here, Air Minister thrown from a horse on his farm. building when the fire started Vasco-Alves Secco indicated in Mr Havenga, 74, suffered a were less lucky and had to ruch Rio that the rebels could escape broken right arm and dislocated out barefooted into the snow. United Press.

### Former HK Policeman Gaoled

Liverpool, Feb. 20.

A former Hongkong
Police inspector, who was to have become chronic alcoholic because of torture by Japanese in World War II was sent to gaol this afternoon for three months for driving a car while under the influence of drink on Salur-

This morning at Bootle, James Aitken, aged 42, was also fined £20 for being drunk in charge of a car on Sunday.

Altken pleaded guilty in both courts. At Bootle he was disqualified from driving for 12 months. At Liverpool he was disqualified for

five years. At Liverpool Mr Altken's defending counsel said he did not drink before he became a Japanese prisoner, but after he was freed he became a chronic alcoholic as a result of torture and was now being treated for this .- Reuter,

#### Soviet Oil For Israel

Baghdad, Feb. 20. for aggravated battery and at- Union has agreed to supply tempt to commit murder, but Israel with 350,000 to 400,000 the charge was inter changed tons of crude oil under a trade by the authorities to murder. | pact just concluded. - France

Nice, Feb. 20. The Aga Khan was feeling slightly better today, his to power its radio.—United last year, this was the first time physician said.—France-Presse. Press.

### SOS CALL FROM MISSING RAFT

20 Cents

Mexico City, Feb. 20.

aboard.

rescue plane.

signal had been received. The message said Andries Rost, 27-year-old Dutch member of the party, was ill with

#### Food Needed

supplies to replace those lost in a storm, indicating that the crew intended to keep on with the attempt to float to Polynesia. The Cantuta sailed from Telara, Peru, 79 days ago. Today's message said the raft had been drifting in a huge The Arab League Secretariat circle for almost a month about officially informed the Iradi 2,000 miles west of the coast. government today that the Soviet The message heard in Lima gave the position as three degrees 37 North and 108 West. Lobo said the message areported that the raft - had lost most of its provisions and the

ing a storm.

#### fuel for its electric plant dur-The film was taken in April, 1954. Although still photographs had only 10 pounds of spaghetti knocking old bombers from the left and 12 gallons of gasoline sky were released to the press

tion from start to finish was journalists today proved that two years ago British scientists Of Big Strike Threat had perfected a weapon which could be used against aircraft could be used against aircraft

target plane was a radiocontrolled piston engine Fairey not say whether the same missile was capable of effectively

Farnborough officials also disclosed that Britain was experimenting with a "landlocked ship" in a marine missile devemillion sterling worth of manu- lopment programme. The ship, factured goods as she did last called the "Clauren," is built at the foot of a cliff at Aber-

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## Washington, Feb. 20. quest because of its desire to tanks to Saudi Arabia, one of working in the boarding houses. United States officials reported avoid an arms race in the the Arab bloc nations at issue of this west coast seaside resort

and military supplies.

It was thought in authoritative Disagreement still exists

room, as a successful bust- The Saudi-Arabian Ambassi- would reach a decision soon on show its. disapproval of an difficult for the State Depart. Binchpool's biggest problem — noss onterprise, for com- der in London was recalled a larael's request for \$30,000,000 Izraeli attack on Syria in a ment to resist the heavy pres- lack of domestic staff. worth of lighter planes, arms violent border outbreak last sures to sell the Israelle at month.

least part of the weapons re-

quested last November.

today that the State Department smouldering Middle East and to with Lerael, made it exceedingly next summer to help solve

ment should not permit for her oil interests in the Perpendent undertakings from sian Gulf, which officials here shipment it requested three s Senior officials of the State said that many landladies had parts of the world, its com- said today little more than defensive combilities.

Detitiveness alone making preliminary contact had so far The Siste Department had ceded today that the pay future arms shipments to the certy in Mer. -- China Mail

An amateur radio opera- craft out of the sky. tor today received a distress call from the raft La Cantuta, which had been Royal Aircraft Establishment feared lost in an attempt to shown a film in which a plane drift across the Pacific flying at 10,000 feet and more with four men and a woman than seven miles from the missile

The message, picked up by Juan Lobo, said the five crew members were in a "desperate situation" with little food and water and appealed to the U.S. Navy at Panama to send p

The raft's distress message was also picked up in Lima, ending a 22-day period during which only one unreadable

#### It asked for emergency food

The message said the crew

A conservative, Sir Albert

Braithwaite, said it was 'mad'

for a manufacturing country

like Britain to import £694

until tomorrow-Reuter.

# Warns Macmillan

London, Feb. 20. Mr Wilson, the Labour Party's "shadow cabinet" Chancellor, said in the House of Commons debate today, the Chancellor was heading for the "worst industrial strike for a generation" if he tried to put pressure on industry so that it became unable to pay higher wages.

This crisis could not be solved | He could not see any ground for by a "discredited and divided

The Commonwealth represented in world affairs something more than a mere trading unit. he added. It represented the third alternative to the extremes of imperialism and Soviet colonialism.

If Britain continued to lag behind in production her voice would be "muted" and she would be unable to help less fortunate

#### MANY 'BOLT HOLES'

Mr Clement Davies, leader of the Liberals, who also tabled an amendment condemning the Government's "failure" to stop inflation, said productivity in Britain had not kept pace with increased earnings.

He said there were many "bol! holes" in the Government's new bill to deal with restrictive, trade practices through which industrialists could evade their duty to the

Trade Unions also clung to restrictive practices which were in dictated largely by fear of an-

# For Blackpool?

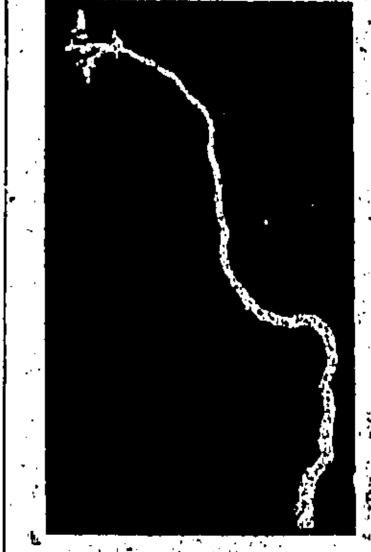
Blackpool, Feb. 21. Over 100 Italian girls may be

The president of the Town's Hotel and Boarding House Amociation, Mr John Shopherd,

### New British Missile Film Shown To Press

Farnborough, Feb. 20. Britain today disclosed that two years ago it had developed an anti-aircraft missile which within seconds knocked a high-flying air-

The disclosure came at the launching site was blasted from the sky.



FLASHBACK: Here 18 a night picture of an American anti-aircraft "chaser" rocket at work. It is believed to be a more advanced rocket than the British one mentioned in this

of British ground-to-air missiles a complete picture of the opera-The missile film shown

of World War II vintage. The

Farnborough officials would operating at the 40,—to 50,000 feet cruising altitudes of modern near-sonic jet bombers.

The debate was adjourned forth and is manned by naval personnel.—United Press.

### ING'S \* PRINCESS

LAST TWO DAYS

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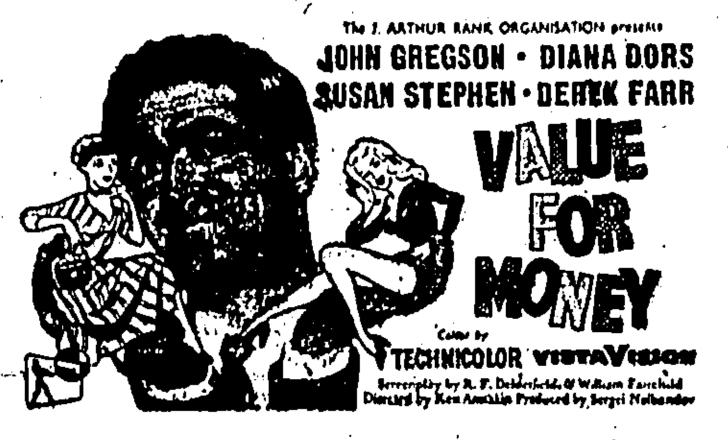
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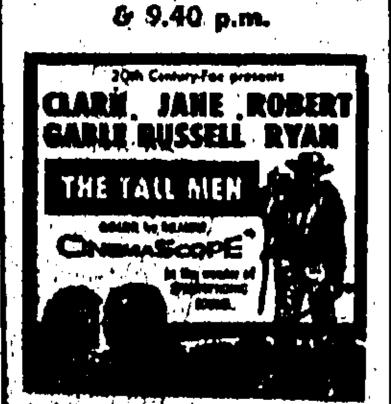
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# US Senate Investigators Quants

Pope Receives Jap Judge



Pope Pius recently had an audience with His Excellency Kotako Tanaka, President of the Japanese Supreme Court, who is on official visit to Italy. Mr Tanaka is pictured, right, with the Pope. - Express Photo.

### North Korea: 'A Price In Lives'

New York, Feb. 20. General Matthew B. Ridgway said

Inexpensive

Television

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.

matter over ordinary tele-

phone lines, has been put

pictures and printed or written

Slow Scanning

The system employs a slow-

scanning tronsmitter which

completes the picture of small

viewing screens within two to

mental basis.

material.

four seconds.

today he felt convinced that United Nations forces in Korea could have driven the Chinese out of North Korea—if the United States had been "willing to pay the price in lives."

- The former Allied commander added "personally, I strongly doubt that such a victory would under embargo, according to a expense. have been worth the cost."

General Ridgway's comments came in his concluding article of a controversial series for the weekly magazine, the Saturday Evening Post. In earlier articles the former Army Chief of Staff criticised Mr Charles Wilson, the Secretary of Defence, for the Secretary of Defence, for recommending reductions in the By Telephone armed forces and military appropriations.

The General said in his final article that the seizure of all of North Korea would have brought more "real estate" to the Allied side but would have shortened the enemy supply

#### Widened Front

It would have widened the Michael front from 110 to 420 miles, he CAULFIELD RENNIE said, and beyond that front would lie Manchuria and the whole mass of Asia in which all the wealth and manpower of this country could have been lost and dissipated."

> General Ridgway said that when he replaced General Douglas MacArthur by Presicent Truman's dramatic order on April 11, 1951, he found General MacArthur "entirely himself-composed, quiet, temperate, courteous and helpful."

"There was no bitterness, no anger in his tone," General Ridgway sald.—Reuter.

### Students Go Back To Classes

Madrid, Feb. 20. Student life returned to near normal in the capital today as classes resumed quietly in the newly-built university centre,

There was no outward sign of the high feeling between Falangists and unti-Falangists that erupted into gloting that forced the suspension of classes last week.

It was reported reliably that 57 students and persons involv-ed in the riots were transferred from the general police headquartors to prison cells. It indicated charges had been preferred washing them. United

# Agencies

Washington, Feb. 20. investigators called high officials of three government agencies to sit in on an East-West trade hearing today and settle any secrecy disputes on the spot.

The trio was asked to attend an afternoon session of the Senate Investigating strategic bloc by the Communist America's allies.

The administration formerly refused to give details of the relaxation in international trade rules—a move it agreed to even though the United States has its own tight embarga on shipments to Iron Curtain countries. But the Commerce Department promised to give the subcommittee today a list of 100 or more items which the US recommended that 14 other non-Communist nations decontrol at a conference in Paris in mid-1954. The conference subsequently removed or relaxed control on 200 items.

#### Railroad Equipment

Sub-committee ccunsel Roert F. Kennedy said the group nsked foreign aid chief John B. Hollister to attend today's hearing along with general counsels Philip A. Ray of the Commerce Department and Mansfield D. Sprague of the Defence Department.

The sub-committee also sum-moned C. J. Hardy, vice-president of American Car and Foundry Co., New York, to testify on Western nations ship-ments of railroad equipment to Russia and its satellites. Mr Kennedy said the sub-committee will also hear testi-mony on sale of electronic gear and electrical generating equip-ment to Russia by Western nations. He told a reporter that limits on these exports were relaxed at the Paris meeting. The sub-committee later plans counts just published here. to question former foreign aid chief Harold E. Stassen, chief US negotiator at the Paris con-

#### Copper Shipments

Mr Stassen returned from was specially fitted out for the Paris and told Congress that first conference, served also for copper and nickel were still the second without much extra 1954 report of his own agency. But the sub-committee last week heard testimony that the West Indo-China, from April to July has shipped 254 million pounds 1954, cost the Swiss authorities of copper wire to Communist 583,000 francs (about £58,000). countries since trade controls were relaxed in August, 1954, and that alloys containing as

metals are highly important in visitors.—China Mail Special. war production for any nation. Informed sources disclosed that Under-Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr, tried to An inexpensive industrial head off the inquiry by telling television system, which the sub-committee last week behind closed doors that it might cause a furore among friendly governments.

#### Best Deal

into use here on an experi-A spokesman who declined to be identified also said Telephone engineers said the Hoover told the Senators service, also known as slow- United States made the best scan television, will be a boon deal it could at Paris, and had to business and industry, no real power to stop the trade especially for banks, for almost of its : 'lies.-United Press, instant verification of signatures.

### Athlete Outstrips Dingo

The viewing screens are of a An amateur athlete, Mr Alf which hold the image long (wild dog) over a mile of rough enough for it to be clearly de-country to win £3—the bounty scanning process.

The camera is about the size of a large box camera and picks up any material placed before it.—China Mail Special.

The dingo destroyed destroyed to do him in, to cut him off or catch him in a squeeze. And worst of all, he does not, for this moment, care what he does in reprisal."—China Mail Special.

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Special.

SHOCK FOR

PILOT

Invercargill, N.Z. Feb 20 A local pilot was taking two passengers for a scenic trip over the sur-rounding farmland in a single-engined plane when the propellor fell off. Anxlous that passengers might panie, he announced: "There is a farmer down there I want

to see"-and slided down

to a safe landing.—China

Mail Special.

## Switzerland Foots

Berne, Feb. 20. The Big Four conference held in Geneva last July cost the Swiss authorities |257,000 francs £25,000), according to ac-The Foreign Ministers' con-

ference which followed the "summit" meeling cost the Swiss only about 90,000 francs (about £9,000). .The big Press Centre, which

The conference on Korea and

In return Switzerland gained world tourist publicity and much as 30 per cent nickel can extra trade as a result of spend-be sold to the Reds. extra trade as a result of spend-ing by hundreds of delegates, be sold to the Reds.

Witnesses testified that both journalists and other conference

### Anger Blamed For Traffic Accidents

New York, Feb. 20. A traffic psychologist has Mr blamed anger for much of the America's rising road deaths

Mr Alfred Mosely declared in the current issue of Parade Magazine that the "anger factor" can literally blind a motorist. "In violent anger, an indivi-dual of a certain emotional makeup does not care what happens," Mr Mosely wrote.
"If he is driving, he becomes obsessed with the idea that

overy other driver is trying to hurt him-a state of mind psychologists call paranold pro-"When a man is angry in

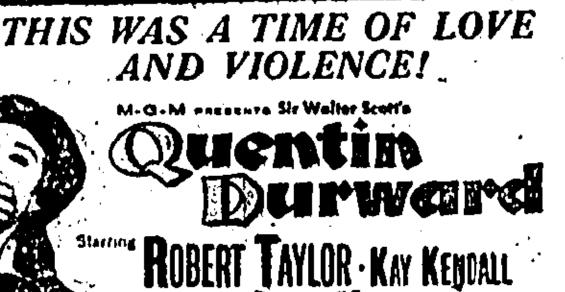
traffic, he may not see or hear as well as usual. He will easily assume the attitude that others in the trame stream are trying

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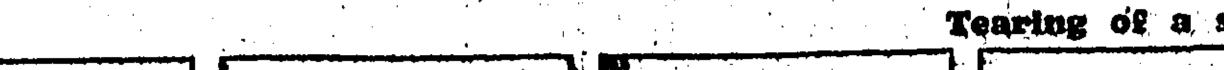
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# US Reacting Slowly To New In The

# 'Creepy-Peepy Soviet Line Goes With

Washington, Feb. 20. THE US Army today announced that it now had "creepy-peepy" television to go with its walkietalkie radio.

Walkie-Talkie

The outfit consists of a handheld TV camera and a portable transmitter with which a soldier can relay battle pictures to his commanders.

The Army said the lightweight could help civillan newsmen cover fast-breaking stories gress in Moscow. such as fires recorded from rooftops, arrival of dignitaries at airports and aircraft wrecks | minimise the importance of: on mountainsides.

. "ideal for on-the-spot interviews" and sports events.

give the soldier electronic Preconnaissance eyes and cars."

The camera will make a picture a mile away and relay it to rear. The receiver, mounted Asia; in a jeep, then can send the televised picture to the commander's headquarters.

The Army said the equipment could replace men in some

front. will transmit tures for two hours. The receiving jeep can handle pictures from five cameras. Thus, the Army said, a battlefield can be surveyed just as sports events are covered by commercial TV.

Radio Corporation of America United Press.

# Commander

Sala win named today to Jaujard, also of France, as tion year make it difficult for Forces for Central Europe. The announcement of Adm. or agree upon may program to take the initiative away from the Soviet Union, without findby General Alfred Gruenther, ing themselves in conflict with Supreme Commander of Allied one powerful voting group or Forces for Europe (SHAPE). another. Admiral Jaujard, who held the command since its creation in 1951, is retiring because of press that it is now five months age.-France-Presse.

NO INDICATION OF ANY MAJOR

By Paul Scott Rankine,

Washington, Feb. 20. The Eisenhower Administration is reacting slowly and hesitantly to dramatic new turns of Soviet policy being set, weighing 55 pounds, also announced at the Communist Party Con-

• 1. The nillelal Soviet It said the camera would be disavowal of Stalinist imperialirm and the obvious appeal of this change in policy to Marxist, but anti-Stalinist, "Social The TV outfit fits ideally with Democrat" type leaders in the walkie-talkie radto to Souh Asia and Western Europe;

> ● -2. The decision to seek communism through Parliamentary methods in Communist . and , countries "popular alliances with non-Communist

• 3. The proposal for "a zone of peace" in the uncoma receiver a half-mile to the mitted areas of Europe and

> • 4. The adoption of the United States policy of "mussive retaliation."

But there appears to be no instances by serving as a indication that the United States sentry" to report will be able to stage a major movements at the diplomatic "peace counteroffensive" to match the grand strategy outlined by the Soviet Communist Party Secretary. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, to the party congress.

#### Analysis

Insofar as major shifts in built the combat aid for the Soviet strategy call for a cor-Signal Corps, which developed responding shift in Western it originally at its engineer- counter-strategy, officials here ing laboratories at Fort today had little to suggest ex-Monmouth, New · Jersey: cept that the speeches before the Congress would be carefully analysed.

One reason for this apparent letharity is that the chief policymakers in the administration lare currently on vacation; the Sceretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, lishing off the Bahamas, and the President and Paris, Feb. 20. his Secretary of the Treasury, shooting quail in Georgia.

Another is that the complex or agree upon any programme Paris.

since President Eisenhower's forests razed over a 25-mile

Officials here today did not i special adviser on disarmament, Mr Harold Stassen, appointed inter-departmental "task forces" to prepare United States counter-proposals in reply to Soviet appeals for specific agreements on disarmament.

#### Investigation

Efforts to pu; foreign aid programmes on a long-term Marshall Plan basis have run into strong opposition in Congress, itself preoccupied with the approaching Congressional election. This weakens the hand of the administration in countering the Soviet efforts to penetrate Middle East and South Asia, economically and politic-

Despite the feeling of increased unity between the United States and Britain resulting from the recent visit of the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, to Washington, the administration has not been able to head off a full--scale and highly publicised Congressional investigation of trade, particularly by Britain, with Communist countries, which tends to present the Anglo-American alliance in an un favourable light and undermine confidence in the United States' major ally.-China Mail Special.

#### **Battle Of** Verdun Commemorated

Paris, Feb. 20. All France today was commemorating the 40th pursue, anniversary of the First World War Battle of Verdun with memorial ceremonies and the laying of wreaths at the Tomb of Commander of Allled Naval the administration to formulate the Unknown Warrior in

> throughout several months, to many concessions to Moslem commemorate the greatest of nationalists in Algeria. all entrenched land battles in It is being pointed out in the which millions of men were engaged, villages destroyed and

> > area of Lorraine. It wast there that the French erected their "Verdun Wall" which, at the cost of millions of dead and wounded, halted the German juggernaut and made good the vow that "They shall not pass."

From February 21 to June 16, the army at Verdun saw 66 divisions on its front.-France-

### Cooks, Barbers And Salesmen

Colombo, Feb. 20.

by Indians, but 2,000 salesmen, appraising the level of Soviet Indians, who held temporary residence permits, are leaving Ceylon on the instructions of the Ceylon government in accord-

The labour authorities here are finalising plans to train Coylonese cooks, burbers and salesmon.--France-Presso.



The cold spell which hit the continent of Europe recently even caused snow to fall in the Eternal City - for the first time in 15, years. The usually sunny streets were mostly descried, but these two intrepld Romans had a novel method worked out of getting along the Via Parma. It may be a good 15 years before they have another opportunity to do it this way again,—Express Photo.

assured the Social Republicans.

M. Chaban-Delmas said after

An Engineer

M. Lemaire, an engineer who

ments. He is 60.—Reuter.

### Social Republicans Join Mollet Govt

Paris, Feb. 20. Two Social Republicans tonight accepted posts in the government of French Socialist. Premier Guy Mollet.

They were M. Jacques Chaban-Delmas who becomes Minister of State without portfolio, and M. Maurice Lemaire, who becomes Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce.

M. Lemaire will share re- | placed by M. Robert Lacoste, sponsibility for industry and and M. Mollet has made statecommerce at the Economic ments on the "indissoluble links" Affairs Ministry with M. Ber- between France and Algeria. nard Chochoy, a Socialist Secre- These developments have retary of State.

When he formed his government three weeks ago the Pre- formally accepting his post that Ex-Servicemen's Affairs to M. would also ask a Social Repub- April 24. Chaban-Delman and asked M. lican Senator to join his gov-Lemaire to be Secretary of ernment. State for Reconstruction.

#### Uncertain

posts because of their un- Mendes-France. He is a lawcertainty about the Algerian yer and a Brigadier of the policy which M. Mollet would Army Reserve.

The retiring Governor-General of Algeria, M. Jacques Soustelle, is himself a Social Republican. and he was, when the govern-

The Social Republicans feared The ceremonies will continue that the General might make too-

Since then General Catroux has resigned, and has been re-

Soviet writer Mikhail Sholokhov today accused his colleagues of "seeking to rest on their laurels" and of leading a life of

Sholokhov's violent attack Leave Cevion against fellow writers was warmly applauded at the Soviet Communist Party Congress by First Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev who continued to clap even

Sholokhov also attacked the Union of Soviet Writers and its Most of these jobs were held secretary Mr Surkov for books published.

#### 1,000 TO ONE CHANCE

Wellington, Feb.: 20. A thior who stole a cur at Ohingaiti, in the centre of the North Island, disguised it and drove it 1,300 miles in three days, lost the car because the nt Baslo last year, official on a visit to Taupo 125 miles

Republican Primary

Eternal City

# **Opposes** Eisenhower

Harrisburg, Feb. 20. President Senator mier offered the portfolio of it was possible that M. Mollet tion in Pennsylvania on

Petitions to place their names on the ballot were given to the He and M. Lemaire are both State Election Bureau on the in the National last day for filling neminating Assembly. M. Chaban-Delmas, petitions. Neither who is 40, was Minister of sident nor Senator Knowland Transport and Public Works in signed the petitions to place They decided to refuse these the government of M. Pierre their names on the ballot.

l —Reuter.

# Knowland

The Republican state organisation filed the petitions for President Eisenhower, a resident of nearby Gettysburg, use fire extinguishers and Pennsylvania,

Eisenhower William Knowland, of California, Republican leader in the Senate, were entered today as opposing candidates for the Republican presidential primary elec-

Senator Knowland's pelitions

# **Elections**

The deputation will report

The British industry's case FLOUR GLUT for protection against foreign imports, which amounted to about 180,000,000 square yards last year, was rejected by the government 12 months ago. just before Christmas .- Reuter.

### Musician Mobbed By Fans

ment was formed, to have been was head of the French state were filed by Mr Andrew records in a Caen shop when go round. replaced by General Georges railways from 1946 to 1949, Green, a Harrisburg lawyer about 50 fans created such an It is estimated that there are was Minister of Housing and and former president of the uproar that he could not leave now ten times as many parents, Reconstruction in the Laniel Young Republicans' Club of to give a concert at Vimoutiers, seeking to adopt a child as there and Mendes-France govern- Dauphin County (Harrisburg). Police reinforcements had to are children in need of adoption. be called.-France-Presso,

### Hongkong Restrict Cotton Imports

SEE THORNEYCROFT

London, Feb. 20. Leaders of both sides of the British cotton industry today met the President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, and asked him to impose restrictions on the import of cheap, duty-free cloth from Hongkong and India.

A statement issued afterwards said Mr Thorneycroft "recognised that the industry had made out a strong case."

Mr Thorneycroft emphasised, however, the grave difficulties involved for the government's broad commercial policy-"particularly at this lime"—by a departure from the statement made last May by the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, on the cotton industry, the statement added.

#### Maintain Arrangements

(In the House of Commons then the Premier said the government had decided to maintain the arrangements under which cloth imported from the Commonwealth is duty free.) Mr Thorneycroft also told tha delegates that the general considerations underlying that decision remained the same at the present time, the statement

He asked the industry to keep in close touch with him about all developments in the situa-

back next week to the industry on today's meeting, after which the policy to be pursued will be

#### Case Rejected

The industry submitted a cause of the Australian dock fresh case to Mr Thorneycroft strike.

Caen, Feb. 20. Jazz musician and orchestra money, because Australian flour leader Sidney Bechet was was preferred in Singapore and recovering today from a riot Malaya,-Reuter. created by his enthusiastic fans, during which the police had to demonstrators threw snowballs closed its lists of parents wish-

Bechet was nutographing there are not enough children to

Mr Thorneycroft

Aust. Dock Strike SINGAPORE **FACES** 

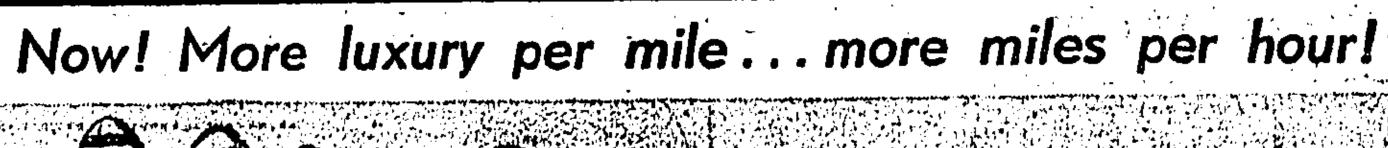
Singapore, Feb. 20. Singapore faces a probable glut of flour next month be-

Importers said today that shipments from Canada and France ordered here because of the Australian strike might not now reach the country before the first post-dock strike con-

signments from Australia. In this event, the wholesale market, on which flour is now almost unprocurable, would be overstocked Importers who ordered from Canada and France might as a result lose

The Oslo Health Council has ing to adopt children because

-China Mall Special.







1 Drive (0). 7 Split (4). D Staff of office (5). 10 Diet (5).

11 Peer (4). 13 Reising objection (10). 15 Expression (4). 16 Misley (4). 19 Evilly-disposed (10). 22 Encourage (4). 24 Elevate (5). 25 Change (5). 26 Deserve (4).

2 Proportion (5). 3 Coppers (5). 4 Ambassador (6). 5 Eastern (8). 6 Past (4). 8 Likeness (5). 12 Restrict (5). 13 Dance (5). 14 Negotiating (8). 17 Daub (5). 18 Wilderness (6). 20 Speak (6).

21 Proise (8).

A British Crossword Puzzle

27 Threefold (6) 23 Boast (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.-Acros: 1 Sacked, 4 Appal, 7 Ignke, 8 Begin, 10 Prop. 12 Parades, 16 Recur, 10 figures show.

Rest, 17 Rats 19 Porce, 20 Sustain, 21 Scor, 23 Hurry, 24 This was more than one. The third appeared to have Brutal, 25 Study, 26 Candid. Down: 1 Slippers, 2 Consum, 8 third of the whole of Switzer— reached Taupo after, an exten-Bats, 6 Prepares, 8 Abides, 9 Baron, 11 Postered, 12 Pupil, 18 Jand's, foreign trade. China Morth Island. Descried, 14 Startled, 18 August, 23 April

# luxury.

Because Indians are loaving the country, Coylon is facing a shortage of cooks, barbers, and salesmen, it was learned here

00 cooks and 750 barbers, all literature by the number ance with the Ceylonisation if the situation does not change."

Watches On

Basic, Feb. 20.

### RED WRITER **ATTACKS** COMRADES

Moscow, Feb. 20.

after others had stopped.

The writers said it would be "difficult to expect good works -France-Presso.

What's best In Kowloon;

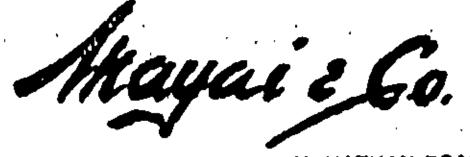




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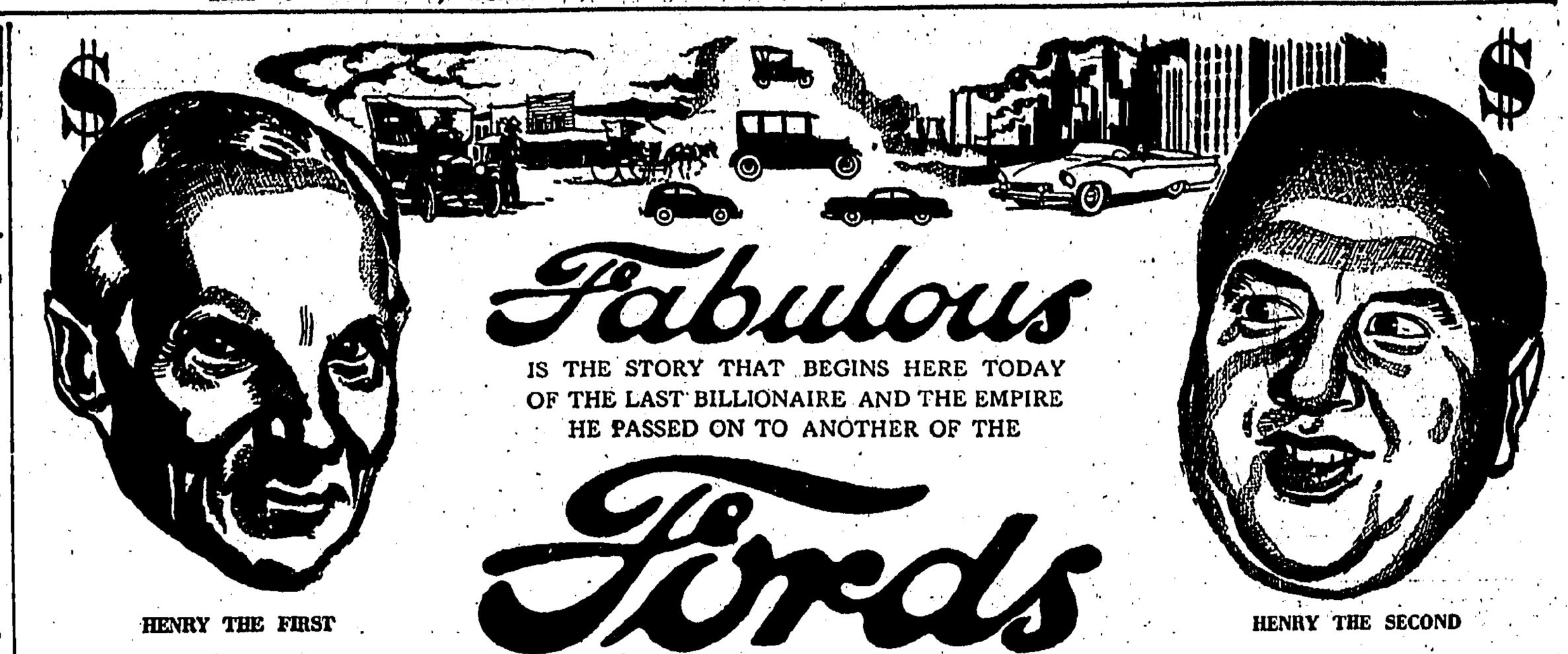
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TENRY FORI, who once said: "History is more or less bunk," is still making history almost a decade after his death.

within the last few weeks the public has been buying Ford shares — something that Henry the First would never

ous and sometimes glarious years the harriers are down and the Ford finances are revealed to an asionished people. This is the decision of Henry Ford the Second, the grandson of the man who put the world on wheels and the saviour of the Ford empire when it was near

Henry Ford and eleven partners started with a total capital of 28,000 dollars-£10,000 at ing. the current rate of exchange. Today the Ford Company, with its factories and its foundation, is worth more than \$2,500,000,000.

Ford family end? This series on the fabulous

Fords is an attempt to answer those questions and tell the whole detailed story of the last billionaire, one of the great moguls of cur time, the tycoon who helped to change the face of the globe.



brokers and buyers buy the precious Ford stock, not place the man and then vent the internal combustion would old Henry say?" Right-Wing commentators suggest that the first Ford would be "revolv- formed?" Ford licked his lips internal combustion engine into the meeting one of the

corporation.

leaves in a cup.

do not are forgotten.

possibility of cinirvoyance --

second-sight-can be denied.

almost the status of an

science. Any justification?

| became an expert.

Forty-five years ago I

matical ability to perform the

However. Uka De Richard

calculations, and so I never

palmistry,

gazing.

# Great Tinker The World On Wheels

At last after all the tremend- plenty to say. All his long life (he was 83 when he died) he gave forth with views some wise, some foolish, some violent, some gentle. He became the great American sage, the crackerbarrel philosopher, the 20thcentury Aristotle...

I must have read more than half a million words in preparation for this series and seen u hundred different people and " know of no story more absorb-

It is a story of men and money and machines, of a master mechanic trying to lecture the world and make it over in his own own image, Ford scaled How did it happen? How did the peaks and descended to the Ford begin and where will the depths. All his life he feared personal ridicule.

#### Crowd tittered

THINK of him in the court-I room in Mount Clemens. Michigan, when he was suing the Chicago Tribune, which had called him an anarchist, Ford a robber, an idealist, and was one of the world's richest evangelist.

auestion: Arnold?" Ford at first could the strict sense. He didn't in-

What is certain is that Henry asked softly: "What was the Car, and before his death he would be 13 of us then. I don't Ford the First would have United States originally?" Ford had manufactured more than want that."

HERE are at least 50 Printed Books at the British born under Scorpio with his

was something in it.

ence. It seems to be closely and physical make-up. This is FRHEY have

would be to deny free-will with

"mercurial," and "lunatic" the

I remember W. B. Yeats

exact sext between the planets

Dr Garnett would have said

Somebody whom whom the

nodiacal sign Pisces is in the

secondant is likely to have

We still preserve in epithets

"jovial." "saturnine,"

the disastrous moral result

belief of our forefathers.

exact in the 360 degrees that make up

to become a major poet.

any form of fatalism.

planetary influence.

dropping melted wax into word puzzles Dr Garnett used

The last depends on the clair- person's future could, be fore-

voyance of the gazer and belief told beyond the influence upon

is a matter of personal experi- that future of his own mental

membered when myriads which decisive factor in one's destiny

the

particularly the kind known as telling me he was born at an

am never surprised by tales of Venus and Mercury, an aspect

and palmistry claim for them two planets are 60 degrees apart

gaged an astrologer to teach me that Yeats had in him the

horoscope I lacked the mathe- Yeals was inevitably destined

the elements of his science, but makings of a major post:

though I can still cast a would not have believed

Now the believers in astrology major poet. (A sext means that

the zodisc.)

linked with telepathy, and, of my belief."

ways of forecasting Museum, I decided that there liver. In no single horoscope astrology I believe

places occupied in his horoscope rubbish forked out every week

which indicated the birth of a he was born when the sun was

taken me.

He did not believe that any newspaper columnists.

unclasped a jack-knife sharpened it on the edge of his shee. He said: "Land, I guess." newspaper's lawyers thought they had scored, but the simple answer touched something in the hearts of the people in the courtroom and the

TORD was awarded six cents damages after a suit which cost him \$1,000,000 and the Tribune about the same amount. At least he had proved that he was not an "anarchist." During his life Ford was to be called a Communist, a Fascist, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, a rogue

"Who was Benedict Ford was never an inventor in \$1,000,000,000, mother."

assembly line.

Can The Future Be Foretold?

I'M HALF-AND-HALF

SIR COMPTON MacKENZIE'S CANDID OPINION

I ever cast did I find that the

they prophesy help from friends

or caution in business matters

impossible to prophesy even for

somebody whose time and place

of birth was known and there-

fore what sign of the zodiac was

in his ascendant at that mo-

To my thirt comebody is " a

Capricornian merely means that

in Capridorn and has no bearing

whatever on his horoscope, so

for as my investigations have

Such trivialities would be

or the likelihood of a letter.

31,000,000 motor vehicles. He made more than 15,000,000 Model Ta' the wonderful Lizzie, alone.

But how did it all begin? In 1903 in a lamplit office of a coal merchant in Detroit 12 men gathered to discuss how they could make cars and how they could make money. They didn't know that they were to make history also.

Horseless carriages had been on sale in the U.S. since 1898 and the fast-money boys were airendy betting millions on making a killing.

#### She had faith

MORD himself had put together a number of contraptions and had driven through the streets of Detroit with his apprehensive wife Clara at his side. Clara was known as "The men and considered himself as All men are mixed up, but Believer." She had faith and it is 1,000 cars a day." one of its most public-spirited. Ford was a richer, more in- was not even a surprise to her for the Chicago volved mixture than most. The when her husband announced snapped out a most accurate description of years later: "I guess we have

The men who met in the coal merchant's office had little Americans were asking: "What confused him with Arnold engine and he didn't invent the capital and limited experience, but they had energy and zeal "When was the United States What he did was to put the and they had Henry Ford. At ing furiously in his grave" now and offered the date 1812. The a car for the masses-" Any suggested that a doctor with a that Ford is no longer a closed crowd in the courtroom tittered. colour as long as it's black." He little capital be brought into the Then the Tribune lawyer produced the first People's group. Ford said: "There

All his life he was superstinever walked under ladders, ruln us." was worried if he spilled salt, and feared black cats.

stockholders was formed with itil Henry Ford as vice-president and chief engineer receiving a sequel to Ford's audacious master mechanic.

immigrant farmer, William ed around the Ford factory. Ford, and a woman of Dutch Some had come from distant ancestry, Mary Litogot. His States, There were women and parents wanted him to be a children pleading for jobs for farmer, but it was machinery their men. The crowd grew that attracted Henry, and in to 15,000 and began to get his youth he got n series of restive. jobs in machine shops and factories in Detroit. When the Ford Company

was formed Henry was 40. The company had its struggles at the beginning. Several times it looked as Ford was going to founder. experimented with different models of various design and within five years. was turning out 100 cars a day. Ford called a meeting and said: "This is too slow, My aim

#### His great idea

II getting beyond himself. Five people who had sought Utopia of Ford's original partners said were routed. they wanted to get out and Ford used to tour the factory Ford gladly bought their stock, and watch the assembly line Each of them made a million move by. It had to be fast or two, but when they walked (men were not allowed to go out of Ford's office each threw to the tollet and weaklings were away at least \$100,000,000.

Henry Ford got his great idea have to bend and waste energy to make a cheap, reliable, and time and money. sturdy motorcar that millions. Once Ford told an executive: would buy. He would scrap "Sometimes the men look at the range of models and build me as if they hate me." So he an automoible that would cost had packages of pick-me-up little more than a horse and tablets put in the plants. They cart, and that could be repair- were salt tablets and in Ford's ed with a scrowdriver and a opinion worked wonders. Ford piece of bent wire.

of grandour: "I'll build a in sait, water to prevent baldmotor-car for the great multi- ness. tude," and added that every- . He was suspicious of sugar. one and his family could "en- One day he called in his doctor, pleasure in God's great open a magnifying-glass and said: spaces."



as \$295-2100. "Watch the more. Fords go by," became the most He was a faddist about food famous slogan in America.

about the Lizzle. They have die." He was dead against become worn, but in their day have been accidental; the rare opposition of two planets at the born between certain speci-anybody completely devoid of they helped to sell Ford care. Soon two out of every three

found that the bracelets round were Model Ts. By 1914 Ford

ing day would be eight, not nine, hours long. This is as if Sir William

Rootes today announced a £10n-day working wage, for his office cleaners. All America rocked at the approximent. Five dollars a most incredible of this or any

day then was twice as much as other time. the highest common labourers wage. Millions of men worked ning hours for \$2: Ford Ind come to the cou- Henry the First's bid to stop elusion that most of the world's

troubles could be solved "by higher wages and lower prices." He said: "The right price is not what the traffic will bear. The right wage isn't the lowest sum a man will work for. The right price is the lowest price an article can steadily be sold for and the right wage is the highest wage the employer can stendily pay."

. Ford summoned his executives, went to a blackboard and wrote figures on the black-, tious. He rarely moved from board—\$3 a day, \$3.50, \$3.75. the house on Friday the 13th, His directors said: "This will

Ford laughed, chalked up \$4.75 crossed the figure out, So the Ford Company, with 12 wrote \$5, and said: "That's

There was, indeed one tragic quarter of the stock. He was a move. In the bitter weather, within 48 hours of Ford's an-Ford was the son of an Irish nouncement, 10,000 men gather-o



FINEY were here to have a L look at Utopia; this was the promised land. But the weather got colder and the men got

The police, who had been called out, and the company guards told the crowd to move on and scuffics broke out. Stones were hurled through factory windows and the moh charged the gates. There was panie and pandemonium and then guards and police turned TIIS colleagues accused him of fire hoses on the men and the

weeded out) and it had to be It was at this time that waist high so the men wouldn't?

was always a great believer in Ford announced with a touch raft. He used to comb his hair

> blessings of hours of put some grains of sugar under "Look at those jagged piecessugar will cut your stomach to pieces,"

#### Food faddist

birth an- fithe doctor poured water over I nouncement of the famous I the sugar crystals, dissloving Model T. At first it was priced them, and said: "They are at a little under \$1,000 but hormices chough." Ford didn't eventually it sold for as little use the doctor's services any

and once said: "If you cat There were hundreds of jokes erackers and milk you'll never. liquor and against eigarettes. Smoking in his factories was strickly forbidden for years. Meanwhile the money grew and grew, but he wasn't a

hoarder or a money-lover. Once his wife found an uncashed cheque for \$75,000 in a pair of trousers he hadn't used for months. Ford had forgotten Ford used to say: "I want

to live a life. Money means nothing to me - neither the making of it nor the use of it so far so I'm . personally conoerned. I'm in a peculiar position. No one can give me enything. There's nothing I cannot have, but I do not want the things that money can buy.

I want to live a life." Ford did live a life, one of the

TOMORROW:

of London would happen in 1868.
The authorities were so much impressed that the astrologer was questioned before a committee of the House of Commons to find out if he had an inkling beforehand of anybody's intention to set fire to London.
And I know that Mostrodamus had forefold the year of the Pire
of London as early as 1841. Yet I should hesitate to call the proprincips more than happy, accidents for both stars.

Instead of patience or cross- physical weaknesses therein indicated were contradicted by I cannot accept a predestined water to looking at tea to east the horocopes of the the robustness of them in the cortainty from a cross or a dead whose lives were known subject of the horoscope. triangle or some particular part and he came to the conclusion Astrology is laughed at today of my hand. I do accept, how-Only three, however, are that the constitution, disposi- as charlatanism, and rightly so still practised generally all tion, and abilities of a subject indeed if any student of it is ever, indications from the shapeover the world—astrology, could be deduced from the expected to take seriously the

practised 5,000 years ago.

disposition, stitution, by the sun, moon, and planets. by some of our astrological abilities. I have never known spatulate

palmistry, which the Chinese

about

(spade-shaped) (ingers in completely unpractical person. I have never known those

their conical pads on the other side course, many predictions must. To accept the conjunction or Sagittarians and what not, of the nails upon the fingers of dream which comes true is re- moment of one's birth as a fled dates, for whom each week the slightest artistic bent. On the other hand I have not cars on the American

the wrist have the least bearing had sold a quarter of a million on the length of life, nor for Tin Lizzies, and the public were that matter that the quality of clamouring for more. the line of life is a safe guide | It was in 1914 also that Henry either to longevity or the Ford staggered American inreverse. (The skilful palmist dustry with the announcement can undoubtedly assess the char- that he had decided to pay his acter of his client and often by workers, even the floor sweepintuition he can make shrowd ers, a minimum of \$5 a day, guesses about future behaviour.) and, moreover, the Ford work-

And yot. I have the conviction that malmistry should not be scoffed

. I KNOW that William Lilly who had a considerable reputation as an astrologer in the seventeenth century foretold in 1651 that the Fire Clement, the Respect of the trouble with the least, somebody

to properly again and transfer or special and the entire contraction of

#### This Funny World



### BY . THE . WAY by Beachcomber

good idea. It is not easy for a March. Customs officer to keep an cel Mrs Wretch hits out still while he peers down its throat in search of diamonds. Officials dart to and fro, grabbling at the clusive fish, which got mixed up with luggage.

Many a lady, declaring a pair of stockings, finds that diamond-laden intruder has daken refuge in them. Sinisterlooking men try to pacify angry cels with bits of biscuit, and round them up with strange cries, "There's one down- my back!" shrieks a girl, wriggling like a cabaret-dancer, while a member of the eel gang waits to bang it on the head as it As though I cared emerges. And in a sordid fish shop down a lonely alley. Hatton Garden merchant, guised in blue apron and fish- a disincentive to sales resistance. concealed impatience.

#### The Gas Brigade

Gas Day the whole corps would windows.

"Baby, I could go for you . . . if you weren't my wife"

### I small diamonds in cels, is a the strains of the Gasworks one club.

IT is only in a properptyprise and initiative of the chain- of play. shop by raising the rates and stopping the overdraft of the to law, the anomaly of the one- a small spade to dummy's jack, man shop would soon disappear. (Mrs Wretch at Ormesworth.)

smeared trousers, awalts the Not even 20 minutes of Beethconsignment with ill- oven can overcome the national reluctance to buy delightful hardware at increased prices. A reading from "War and Peace," preceded by an appeal to THE news that the North-buy electric nail-cutters and Western Gas Board has followed by ardent praise of decided to put its meter-readers edible soap, made no apprecianto uniform makes me hope able difference to the sales. A for a monthly parade, led by the hastily summoned conference is Combined Gasworks Band, with to discuss whether classical an inspector on a mettlesome music is the best; method of charger, and a gas-boy dragging getting people into the mood to the Board's mascot (an oven on rush off to order tinned cheese wheels) by a string. And on or rubber wedges for loose

day star be your dally guide.

CROSSWORD

Actus

8. Turn round-but it wasn't

ig. These just make you sick ! (7)

ly. Pets may get around to become

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get the full facts.

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... by STELLA

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

DORN today, you are a rather. You have a great deal of nervous December combination of the energy and an intensity of purpose idealistic and the practical. There that can bring you to an early and are times when your impulses rule magnificent success. You have the your life and others when you are gift of being able to write well and much too deliberative for your own a coreer in literature might prove best good. There are times when most rewarding. Since-you are a you can be the life of the party and natural leader, you will want to hew other days when you are moody and out your own pathway in life. uncommunicative. You are critical and can see the flaws in something instantly. Learn to offer construc-

Your emotions are intense and if lisher; George L. Tracy, composer; , you fall in love it is apt to be head, Nathaniel Rochester, ploneer, a over heels. If the object of your To find what the stars have in affections does not reciprocate you store for you tomorrow, select your are not one to take second choice, birthday star and read the corres-You will remain unwed rather than ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

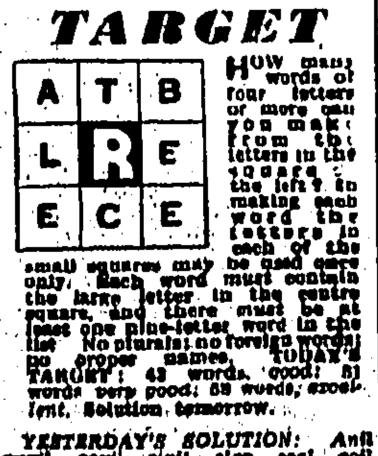
#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 .

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-There AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-You should be no risk-taking today. Stay can overestimate the rewards on a on the conservative side for best job unless you are very careful to ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-There is Marting a tendency to be too adventuresome. Stick to things that you are sure of.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There
are powerful forces at work, and if you are coutious in your activity

ORMINI (May 22-June 21)—Business comes first today. If necessary, to finish a Job, curtail social engage-CANCER (June 22-July 23)-You can make progress if you proceed with caution. Look before you leap LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Use your best Judgment today. Think carefully before you act or you may eir in an important matter.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. Analyse all your facts before you make an important decision. Pure intuition may not be enough. LIBRA, (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Your health is important. Take care of it.
Don't be pushed beyond your endurance by outside influence. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Don't act on impulse. Take a second look

at things before you make my final Beware of anything that glitlers! 12. This house is taken—like w Test it for pure gold before you buy! Deception is in the air. 14. The bird gots nothing in the CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 10)-You can accomplish a great deal you will organise things before you begin. Financial matters foremost.



1. Just past the never-been-kissed age. (9)
2. Piccadilly resident. (4)
3. The febric is soft to the touch. 4. There a noth in a specially memorable about this member of the crowd. (9) - and above " completes the phrese. (8)

5. The place on the Boient has nothing to do with the Nancy of 2) Across. (8)

7. Turn is up—the numbers here. 10. They thicken in the best 12. This sort ASOAASUTA
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#### ACOBY ON BRIDGE

Finesse Play Springs Trap

By OSWALD JACOBY

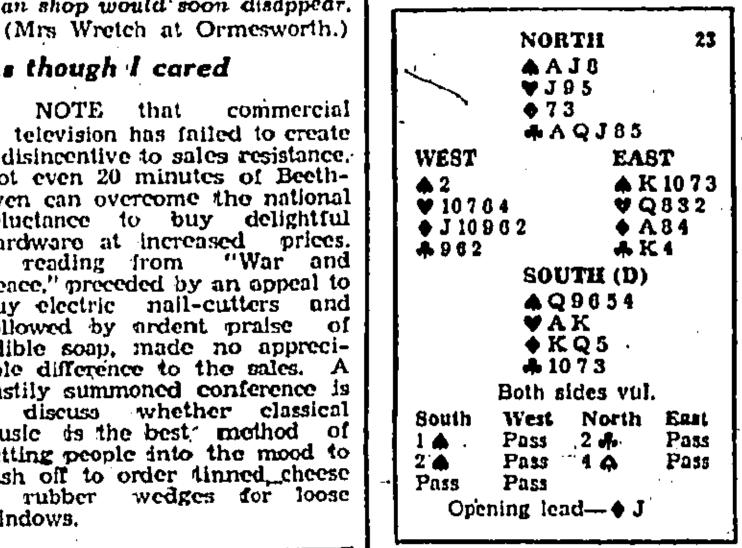
W played- in a recent team match, the results at the two tables were very different. One player had a terrible time explaining to his teammates just how he had managed to go down at four spudes.

In the first room everything went quite normally. East took the ace of diamonds and returned a heart, South winning with the ace. Declarer finessed the jack of spades next, losing to East's king.

East now returned another heart, and South won with the A trump to the ace revealed the bad break, but now declarer could return the eight of spades and pick up the rest of the trumps with a finesse of the queen-nine. South still had to lose the club finesse, but he made his contract, losing only THE latest smuggling dodge, march past a gigantic meter, to one trump, one diamond, and

> Declarer didn't have quite so easy a time at the second table. Dick Freeman, a youthful Washington expert, held the East a owning democracy that you cards, and concocted a plot to can give free play to the enter- lure declarer into a losing line

> small shopkeeper. If he could the ace of diamonds and rebe bought out as cheaply, or turned a heart, just as at the evicted as easily as a house- first table. When South conholder, without right of appeal linued in the normal way with



recman dropped the seven of spades instead of winning the

This card gave South some- table. thing to think about. It seemed clear that East didn't have the king of spades, and it was quite possible that East had no more spades at all. The only remaining possibility, as South thought, was that East still had the ten of spades.

South decided that his best' chance was to return to his own hand with the king of hearts Among those born on this date are: and lead the queen of spades Alice Freeman Palmer, educator; through West's supposed liding. Leonard Merrick, author: Voltaire, philosopher: Charles Scribner, pub-This would work beautifully is East had no more spades or if East had only the ten of spades

> As it turned out, of course, West was the player with no more spades. When the queen of spades was led, East was bound to get two trump tricks, thus defeating the contract.

### V+CARD Serise 44

Q-The bidding has been: West North East 1 Diamond. Pass, 1 Heart Pass

You, South, hold:

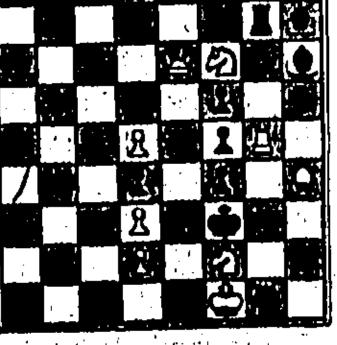
**AQ**53 ♥42 ♦A K 106 **A**A QJ4 What do you do? A-Bld two clubs. This awkward hand is too good for one notrump but not good enough for two no-trump. The best bet is to show a new suit and hope that North can find a rebid.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AKJ3 V42 AAK 106 AAQJ4 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CHESS PROBLEM

By V. L. EATON

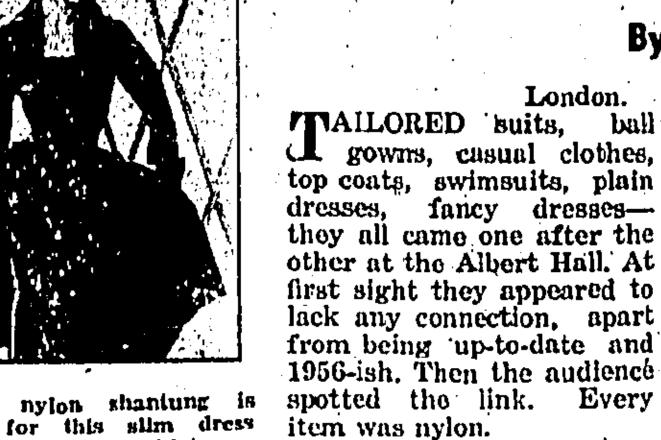


White, 9 pieces. White to play; mate in three. Solution to vesterdey's WOMANSENSE

#### A' NEW FABRICS SHOW PRESENTS

### IN EVERY FORM Meat Must Be

By DOROTHY BARKLEY



The show itself was part of

a nylon fair put on to illustrate

the variety of fabrics nylon can

now resemble. A few years ago,

nylon was just stockings and

lingerie (and parachutes, 100).

Now it means nearly every

fabric you might mention, and

Looking around the London dress houses and shops you find

(one firm has sixty different

prints), cloth-of-gold, sari silk,

heavy white jersey knitted to

printed with a lace-like pattern.

There is an opaque tricot, rather

variety, makes clothes easier to

The new "bulked" nylon gives

bulked yarn have greater thick-

HOUSEHOLD

HINTS

tiny holes in glove fingers.

far away from any fire.

at home, do it out-of-doors, or

at least with windows open and

A marble makes a good darn-

like sharkskin, for shirts.

Nylon. besides

washday terror.

quite a few besides.

chosen for this slim dress with flared overskirt.

-use substitutes

RE you wise to the ways nylon in the form of marcella of making substitutions pique, grosgrain, printed taffeta when your stock of beauty products is low?.

look like cable stitch, and nylon What we mean, for example, is this: Fresh out of rouge? Dick won the first trick with Use your lipstick instead. First soften it with cold cream. Then use it to dot your cheeks with three tlny spots. Blend them in just as you would if you were using cream rouge. No eyebrow pencil?. Usa your

launder and gives them longer mascara brush. Make sure, of life. There are jersey dresses in course, that it isn't dripping nylon, which keep their shape with mascara. Wipe off the surplus with a tissue, then brush brows in place. The brush will give them just the right touchup of colour.

If you're in the mood for a real relaxing beauty bath and fabrics a completely new look, here re there isn't a speck of bubble fabrics woven or knitted from bath left, pour a cupful of shampoo into the tub and let the running 'water stir' it into bubbles. Or use some soap flakes. No more toothpaste? Don't let it worry you. Plain old

kitchen table salt will make a good dentifrice. When it comes to a foundation for make-up, you can substitute witch hazel and even some hand lotions for a base. These are just a few of the

ways you can carry on when a

beauty shortage hits your vanity

-JEANNE D'ARCY



Printed nylon crepe makes this garden party dress with scooped necklihe and full skirt.

however often they are washed; Nylon also leads the new move- still contrive to look like its old there are white plaue dresses, ment towards strong. light self. This means that there is practical even in town; dresses foundation in nylon velvel, which repels comfortbale control without Finest stockings now are six water; full skirted dresses with inelegance. six petticoats, no longer a

ness, softness and weemth, a fabric which resembles shan- knee-high with a garter band, tung. It consists of a slim dress mounted with an overskirt.

garden party, is in white nylon crepe printed with green dots. The dress has a scooped out tiered panels to give it fulness without bulk on the hipline. ing egg when you are mending

usual dresses are made in nylon

you really don't think she can

AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

garments, giving news in stockings and lingerie. that it won't be long before they Coming to the individual are invisible. For those who styles, the two outfits illustrated like originality, there are nylons here reveal something of the in postel shades, including lilac and pink; and nylons in the One is a lilac flower print in very latest style (they say)

The other, suggested for a neckline, and the skirt has pink, flamerico and jade. They

For evening the most un-If you must do dry-cleaning sarl silk. Bright red nylon is several firms show knitted These are usually cereals, thome do it out-of-doors or crossed with rich bands of gold. nylon sheets which require no macaroni or vegetables, which,

denier, so fine that one thinks nutritive values."

lavishly trimmed lingerie, with be protein-deficient." coloured frills in coral, jasmine, are in very fine nylon, and the the ladles sometimes use; it is tightly packed frills keep their meat extenders." shape in the wash.

ironing. Some of them have combined with other ingredients Of course, nylon, in spite of durably pleated frills, and even and the meat, stretch or extend its recent developments, can a new colour—silver grey.

# Foods Replacing Of Equal Value

Ida Bailey Allen

66 NONSIDERABLE confusion exists in the minds of many persons regarding the meaning of the terms meat alternates and meat substitutes. How would you define the difference, Madame?" asked the Chef.

"Meat alternates," I replied, "are foods having practically the same nutritive value as meat. They include all tho organ meats as well as meat sundries such as pig's feet, calf's nuzzle, tongue, etc.; poultry and game: seafood and fish; eggs, milk; all cheese except cream cheese; soybeans;

#### Secondary Proteins

"Pennuts, the legumes, dried beans, lentile and dried peas may be included, if cooked with at least ¼ pound animal protein to a pound of dried legumes to complete and activate their secondary proteins.

"Nuts are also classed as meat alternates, but as with the legumes, animal protein should be cooked with or served in the same meal with them."

'And the meat substitutes, Madame?"

"This is a term applied to a food served in place of meat with no regard for comparable

#### Fine Flavour

"A substitute is never the same as the real thing in food although it may taste good. But fine flavour is not enough. The food served in place of meat must have comparable food One firm has introduced value, otherwise the meal will

"There is still another term

"They are also called meat In the household section, stretchers, Cher," I told him, flavour and bulk, but decrease the protein value of the dish."

#### Meat Alternate Dinner

Onion Soup Fish Fillet Oyster Broil Paralled Potatoes String Beans Fresh Pears Cream Cheese Coffee Teal Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4, to 0

Fish Fillet Oyster Broil: Order 11/2 lbs. fish fillets of any kind. Brush both sides with lemon juice, then with cooking oil. Dust both sides with 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Broll 8 in. from source of heat until light brown. Turn once.

Cover the top with 1/2 pt. shucked oysters. Dust with fine enriched bread crumbs. Dot with 2 thep, butter or margarine. Continue to broil until the edges of the oysters ruffle.

Serve at once. Pass Fish Cocktail sauce.

Fish Cocktail Sauce: In a small bowl, combine 1/2 c. chili sauce, ¼ c. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. paused Tabasco, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. "But I monosodium glutuma.", 1 thep. was wrong," he said to Knarf Worcestershire and ¼ c. pre-

#### Trick of the Chef

To make fresh bread crumbs hurry-up, rub through a coarse



#### "They didn't think so, either," he said: "There's my friend said Christopher. "Blackie said Ivy. When I first knew her, it was hard enough to climb to

she grew down at the bottom of the old church wall. 'I'm

YNARF, the shadow, was just A saying to his sister Hanid: "I'm glad I'm not a tree or a

By MAX TRELL

plant or a flower. I'm glad I don't grow in the ground." Hanld looked at her brother Hanld. with a puzzled expression. Then she said: "Why are you glad

you're not a tree or a plant or didn't really believe her. For I n flower? glad you ground?"

In One Place

"Because," said Knarf, "if I was a tree or a plant or a flower, and if I grew in the ground the way they do, I wouldn't be able to move. I'd have to slay in one place all the time."

At that moment, Christopher Cricket, who was spending the winter between two loose bricks in the fireplace, stuck out his

head and said, "What was that you said, Knarf?" "I said," said Knarf, "that if was a tree, or a plant, or a flower, I wouldn't be able to move. I'd have to stay exactly

in the place where I was

growing."

Christopher Cricket said: "Oh, hum! You're wrong as wrong can be, I know quite a few plants and trees and flowers that go moving about. Come over and I'll tell you about

Knort and Hanid went over to the fireplace and sat down

Christopher meanwhile made himself comfortable on the edge H-BI, any; 2, Q, B, or Kr of one of the bricks. He excessed

Flowers Move About do that, do you?" think?" "What did they -Christopher Tells About Ivy's Climbingasked Knorf.

> the top of the old church wall going to climb to the top of even if you had six or eight legs. Glive the Snail said if he this old church wall,' she told was to climb the wall (with his me one summer." one leg), it would take him a "And what happened?" asked good three or four days." Christopher Cricket uncrossed "Well," said Christopher, "I his legs and crossed them again.

Then he went on: "I spoke to a And why are you said to myself: How can a plant fiew more of my friends about don't grow in the ever climb to the top of a wall Ivy," said Christopher, "I think and a high wall at that? It I spoke to Archibald and can't move around. It has to Clarence who are caterpillars ctay in one spot, the spot where and Hop-a-Long who is a it's growing." grasshhopper and Blinky Mole, and Squire Squirrel and they "Just exactly what I said," all agreed that Ivy would never sald Knarf.

> Old Church Wall "'She hasn't got legs and she hasn't got arms, said Blinky Mole. If she can climb up that said Christopher old church wall, I can jump up

make it.

Cricket. "So a day or two later to the moon." I ran into my friend Blackie Beetle and Glive the Snall and "Then we all laughed because

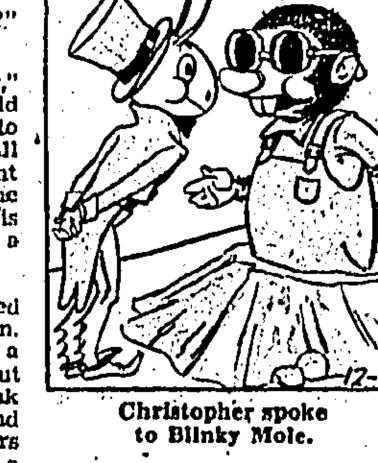
I said to them: I was talking we all knew that no matter to Ivy the other day and she how hard he tried. Blinkle told me she was going to climb wouldn't be able to jump up to up the old church wall. Now the moon."



there are the turrets." he says. Peeling sure that the boy he has seen, is in setious trouble Rupert forgets all about returning to Nut-wood, and thrusting the polden accen into his pocket he walks in what he thinks is the direction of



and, what is better, there is amoice coming through the trees nearer still. There must be some one there." Hurrying on he reaches a glade where he spies another amail figure in a strange



Christopher Cricket and shook his head, "I couldn't have pared horseradish. and Hanid. been more wrong—not jabout Blinky's getting to the moon, but about Ivy's getting to the top of that old church wall."

"You mean she did it?" said sieve or a wire rack,

#### Many Years

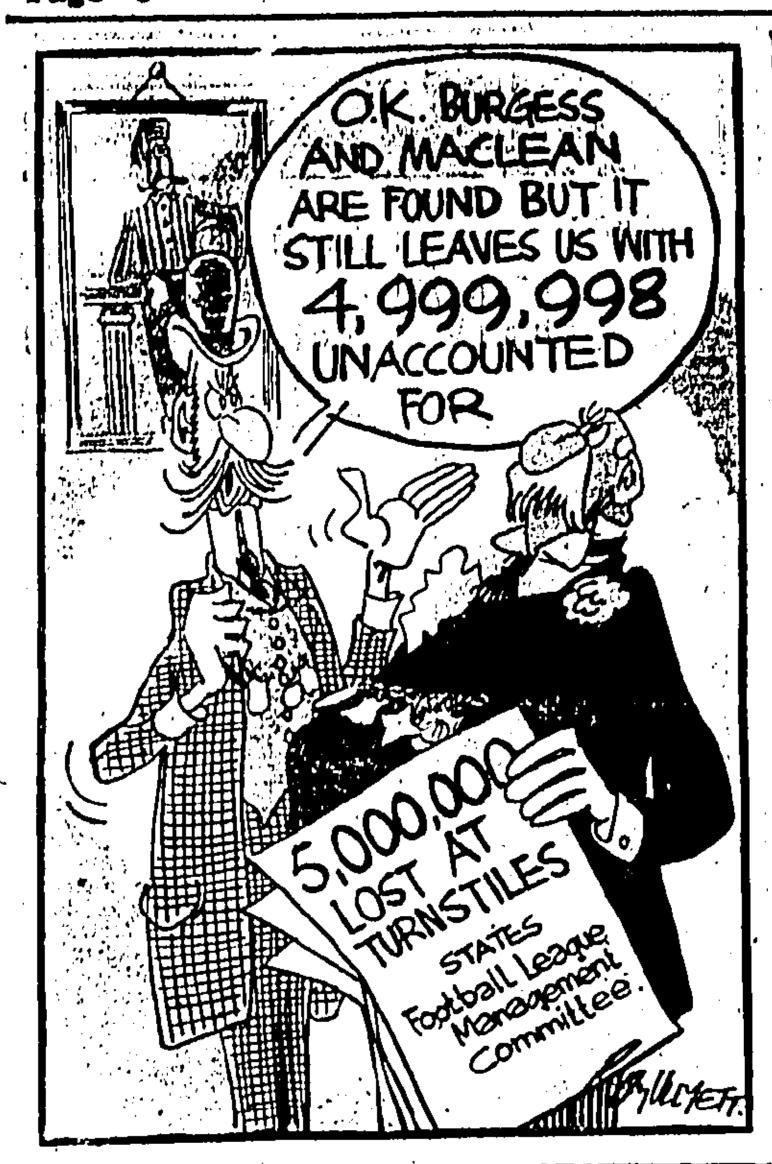
"It took her quite a number yours," said Christopher. But she sure enough did it.
She kept climbing and climbing and climbing. ... slowly, slowly, sometimes being pushed back by the wind, sometimes being dried out by the summer heat.
But she kept at it. She never said much, just a whispering custle now and then while she caught her breath. It just goes to show what a plant con do when it sets out to do

Knarf said: "I guess' I was wrong all right; Christopher. Things that grow in the ground can move around like your friend Ivy. But just the same, I'm glad I can run and jump and hop and skip,"

"Only you can't climb the old church wall like Ivy did." said Christopher Oricket, "Blie's on that wall, yet, If you don't believe the sy around and look



hat in light green, decorated Carlettes. - Agence Brance



#### HORSERACING

### Boussac Is Making. Powerful Bid To Annex Britain's Top Prizes

London, Feb. 20. After a lull of five years British turf experts men of the stamp of Ruther- last season. Has taken 33 wic-—and bookmakers too — are anticipating a revival of the French challenge, headed by the famous Marcel Boussac stable, to win the five classic horse races here this season.

The last classic victory for the French millionaire was gained by his Talma II in the 1951 St Leger Stakes, | Harvey. but his entries this season suggest that Boussac is making his most powerful bid for many years to annex Britain's top prizes. And British bookmakers believe this, too.

Stakes.

quoted for the St Leger

duced after a searching inves-

tigation into the form of the top

biggest bookle, whose prices are

UNTRIED FILLY

Racing experts agree that

Phillius is a colt worthy of such

favouritism, but they do not be-

lieve that the 1,000 Guineas

and the Oaks will be a "one

horse" race for the Boussac filly

been wen, by an untried filly

and the experts are hoping that

British stables will produce one

To bolster his challenge

despite the fact that he is

49-years-old. Smirke is only

weight carried by all classic

of fillies, who carry three pounds

close finish, few, if any jockey

French thoroughbreds are as

good as they are reputed to be.

CHARLES HUMEZ

TO MAKE FIRST

US APPEARANCE

The International Boxing

Club announced today that

Charles Humez of France, Euro-

pean Middleweight titlist, will make his first US appearance in

a 10 - round non-title bout

against Ralph (Tiger) Jones on

Humez has won 63 of his 88

fights. He lost four and lought

one to a draw. He is expected

to arrive in New York early, in

March to train for the fight.

New York, Feb. 20.

--- United Press.

England's

in these two events.

usually quoted by other mem-

bers of this fraternity.

These quotations were pro-

In the early betting lists a | the 2,000 Guineas, Philius- is Boussac entry is current listed at 8 to 1; 1,000 Guineas, favourite for each event, despite Apollonia at 3 to 1; the Epson the fact that the first of them Derby, Phillius at 10 to 1; the is not scheduled until May. In Oaks, Apollonia at 3 to 1; while no prices have thus far been

#### DRAWS

London, Feb. 20. The draw for the sixth round of the English FA Cup competition, to be played on March 3, was made today as follows: Newcastle United v. Sheffield

Manchester City or Liverpool v. Everton.

United or Sundenland.

Arsenal v. Birmingham City. Tottenham v. West Ham or Apollonia, This event has often Lindwall. Dlackburn Rovers. Replays, if necessary, must

following Thursday,-Reuter. SCOTTISH OUP

Glasgow, Feb. 20.

be played on or before the

Draw for the seventh round Boussac is reported to be of the Scottish F.A. Cup to be engaging played on March 3 was made brilliant jockey, Charlie Smirke, here today as follows:

Klimarnock or Queen Of The able to ride at 126 pounds, the South v. Clyde. Celtic v. Airdrieonians or St contenders, with the exception Mirren.

Raith Rovers or Queen's Park v. Partick Thistle. Replays, if necessary, on Wed-

Hearts v. Rangers.

nesday, March 7. Sixth round ties drawn last Saturday will be replayed this

week as follows: Tomorrew (Tuesday): - St Mirren v. Airdriconians.

Wednesday:-Queen's Park v. Raith Rovers. Queen Of The South v. Kilmarnock,-Reuter.

#### Wes Santee Will Appeal Against Ban In Court

Washington, Feb. 20. decision to bar Wes Santee, America's leading miler, from amateur athletics for life was described on the floor of the United States Senate today as "cruel and unfair."

Ropublican , Senator Frank Carlson, from Kansas Santee's home state, said the ban im-Athletic Union for alleged irro-gularitics over expenses places a "blight for life" on Santes.

He termed the AAU's expenses rules "decadent,

Spintee: America's chief hope this "year "siles emounted he will appeal "seem the ben in court .- Chies Mail Special

# Johnson Team Against England

Says BRUCE HARRIS

For the choice of Ian Johnson, not Keith Miller, as captain of the Australian Test team to meet England this summer, Englishmen may well feel grateful. Not that Johnson is a bud captain, but Miller has a flair which makes him a specially good

Well do I remember how he inspired the young New South Wales side into victory over us in our last tour of Austraila.

and off the field, that makes the Australian Board of Control rather afraid of him.

However, Johnson is a sound leader, with a deep knowledge of the game and is personally very popular with cricketers of all rottonellities.

Seasca, with double century and several hundreds. Possesses great concentrations and makes strokes with little back-lift. On occasions the first can ferce the pace.

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att nationalities. the expected lines. Old friends Has now forced his way to the place. Maddocks is a better-Lindwall and Miller are both front again, and his stroke play than-average batsman with there, and so is the young New has more virility. Headed plenty of determination and South Wales fast bowler Pat Australian batting averages. Crawford, despite his recent 899 runs for 89.9-in season just new flirtation with the Lan- over.

cashire League. in the eyes of the Board and against South Africa. Is the a touring side for the first time, appeared in Test cricket. Ac-

#### OTHER NEW MEMBERS

The other new members of the side are Peter Burge, Queensland, all-rounder; James Burke, New South Wales, batsman and relief bowler-the outbat; John Rutherford, West Australia, whom I chiefly remember because he took 205 minutes to score 39 runs against MCC at Perth; Jack Wilson, the South Australian slow lefthander, and Len Maddocks, al- double (1,022 runs and ready a Test wicketkeeper in Australia and the West Indies.

themselves in against our son, figures that are well ahead Jack Ryder and Dudley Sed- and excellent in the field. don, have chosen a side emphasising sound rather than opening batsman; has now to Adelaide some years ago.

are such exceptions as Nell having had a run of fallures, team for the South Australian week, and turning the pages many countries of the world. I at home. Mackny is Australia's the 1953 visit.

as the "baby" of the team, he three Tests. came here with a reputation he Peter Burge; Right-hand world.—London Express Service, was entitled to the verdict. failed to fulfil.

[ hatsman with powerful shoul- (COPYRIGHT) In Los Angeles, Californ

There followed a long period of obscurity while he was passing his exeminations as a pharmaceutical chemist: now at 20 he has returned to his previous entries by William Hill, Britain's form,

A YOUNG SIDE It is a young side—average 271/2 years, There great strength in batting, on paper at least, and a noteworthy fact is that tall scores returned to Australian cricket in the

season just past. Fast bowling and fielding are good, for Crawford, really fast, and an improving Ron Archer are a big help to Miller and

The slow bowling is suspect. Johnson, Wilson, Benaud collective can hardly compare to head off the French challenge with our best three. Obviously Johnson will have

to rely on speed to do damage. Here is a side with an even chance of regaining the Ashes, and a fine struggle\_lies ahead.

PEN SKETCHES

in the last series against Enghard-hitting batsman and good Smirke is a fine judge, of slip fielder. Toured England in the stars as men. pace and when it comes to a 1948 but not in 1953.

a thoroughbred along the home Can turn the balance of a game the views of Rice himself, by a devastating spell of bowling, a brilliant innings or a watching sport. The Boussac-Smirke combina- infraculous catch. Since his first tion is expected to be one of the | Test appearance—against New highlights of the 1956 turi Zealand in 1945-46—has missed season, which promises to be only two Tests. Has played in one of the most interesting in 49 Tests, including 24 against years—provided the England.

batting averages (66.66) during of self-confidence. the last series against West Indies, but took only 11 wickets. Ken Mackay: Left-hand bats. man; and dast-medium right-erm

#### . ICE HOCKEY Eleven To Three Win For US.

Olympic Team

Nottingham, England, Feb. 20. The United States ice hockey team boat the English League side, Nottingham Panthers, by 11- goals to three here tonight. The United States team were third in the Olympics. Carnes Low Burston, the IBC Euro- ice hockey tournment last penn representative, notified the month. Nottingham Punihers are holders of the British bad egreed to the mosth with Autumn Cup. — China Mail Jones.—Unifett Press.

## Porhaps it is Miller's capacity bowler. Has had a remarkable ders. Was a member of the for doing the unexpected, on season, with double century and recent team in the West Indies.

Adelaide in 1950-51, but when For the rest the side follows tried later as opener he falled. in the West Indies lost Test

Ian Craig: At age, of 17 He retracted from that heresy made 47 and 53 in his first Test now finds himself included in youngest Australian to have complished right-hand batsman with foreing off-side shots, Failed when he toured England In 1953 and only secred 429

(average 16.50). Ray Lindwall: Outstanding right-arm fast bowler with benustanding success of the recent thu action. Moves the ball both southern season; Ken Mackay, through the air and off the Queensland's dour left-handed wicket. Perhaps not sp consistently fast as when he toured England in 1948, but still has ability to bowl that real "express". Control remains immaculate. Has not lost his skill with the bat. Completed Test

wickets) in 1953. I fear that there will be many a tedious hour while bats- in Lancashire League cricket season. ford, Burke and. Mackay dig kets in Shield oricket this sea- arm bowler with fine control of any other bowler. He is a The selectors Don Bradman, better-than-average batsman, under Lindsay Hassett's

Likely to be a regular opener on side. Took 23 wickets last over I read:-But Favell and Hole are left tour, a position he missed during Australian season for an aver-

was preferred to Langley; but

Alan Davidson: Left-arm bowler, who can be dast; dashing batsman and fine fieldsman. In Test trial at Sydney opened the bowling when Crawford hurt his knee, but he will be needed as a spinner in the absence of Bill Johnson. Toured England in 1953, totalling 944 (ave. 41.04) and took 50 wickets.

Langley: Top-class wicketkeeper who performs quietly and efficiently. In the recent Tests against West Indies, he equalicd Test record by dismissing 21. batsmen—catching 16 and stumping five. Toured England in 1953 and kept in last four Tests.

John Rutherford: Right-hand opening batsman, is the first fully-trained West Australian to tour England. Has keen concentration, a tight defence and is not afraid to hit the Pat Crawford: New South ball hard. Has made four

Jack Wilson: A slow, lettand the ability to use a slightly worn wicket. Began his cricket captaincy Colin McDonald: Right-hand Melbourne Club, but transferred brilliant batting, though there reached his full stature after Bowled well against Hutton's

at home. Mackny is Australia's the 1953 visit.

counterpart of Trevor Bailey Richle Benaud: Leg-spin Nell Harvey: Brilliant left- French Champion, Cherif Hamia. doreign counterparts. in his never-say-die resistance, bowler, forcing batsman and handed batsman who was one There were THREE judges. Young Ian. Craig, to every- spectacular selder. Although of the successes on the West | The reporter states that one's pleasure, is given a caratic is the only leg-spinner Indies tour when he averaged Sneyers was considered exsecond chance of making good of merit in Australia. Toured 108.33 in Test matches. A tremely lucky only to obtain a on an English tour. Last time, England in 1953 and played in magnificent fielder—he is one draw. The French Press were system and yet the European of the finest cover points in the almost unanimous that Sneyers Boxing Union voted that Euro-

### Portraits Of Famous Sportsmen

### Posthumous Book By Versatile Sports Writer

Famous sportsmen have drawn crowds aggregating millions, but few of the spectators know anything more of their idols than their feats in actual combat. Their off-the-field approach to their games, their temperaments, and the many intimate touches which make up character are unknown to most of their followers.

In "The Tumult and the Shouting" (published by Cassell & Co., London—18/-), a posthumous book, Grantland Rice, one of the most versatile of American sports writers, remedies this situation in the cases of a collection of the greatest names in sport over the past 60 years. to this problem?

Ian Johnson: Led Australia Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Walter ever dedicated himself." Bobby Jones, Bill land and West Indies. Austra- Tilden, Babe Ruth and Ben lia's best spin-bowler, is also a Hogan, and in this book he gives a fascinating glimpse of

There are countless interest-Keith Miller: One of the ing anecdotes' about the big can match his power of driving world's greatest all-rounders, personalities, interspersed with garnered from a life spent

What makes a great sportsplace. Ty Cobb, the baseball case up, clocking 9.6 seconds. land in 1953. Was third in the the "amazing check and flare" wouldn't stand the pace."

Walter Hagen's "confidence that the four-minute mile has in Hagen was amazing"; Gene been achieved, who knows? — Tunney "dedicated himself to a China Mail Special.

Mr Rice was in constant task as no other athlete, with touch with such men as Jack the exception of Ben Hogan, hullabaloo that followed one of FASTEST HUMAN

> One question discussed by Mr Rice is whether the 100 yards (weight championship of the will ever be run in nine seconds, world. "I doubt it.... If Jesse Owens | Sometimes when I read recouldn't," he says, and tells how ports from abroad of the Charley Paddock, "the fastest scorecards returned by sets human"; set out to see just how fast he could cover the 100 three men must have been

At the 80-yard mark, Paddock man? According to Mr Rice's thought that he was going to man? According to Mr Rice's thought that he was going to Champion was hit while on the profiles, an aggressive spirit, hit nine seconds, he told the floor, butted and elbowed (per self-confidence and a single- author. Then his call muscles American Press). minded purpose all have their ibegan to strain and he had to medium bowler and talented players, was "brooding and "I never tried to run the butsman. Has gained in subtle- bubbling with violence, combs- hundred in nine flat again," ty and skill since touring Eng- tive all the way"; he also had Paddock said. "I knew my legs



Victory Morn could well be named — if he gets first past the post in the Grand National at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 24. The horse, owned by Mr. J. Dixon, is ridden here by J. Cuddihy.—Reuterphoto.

FANS PROTEST IN PARIS AND LOS ANGELES SO ...

### Don't Shoot The Ref! He's Better Than This Bevy Of Judges By TEDDY WALTHAM

General secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control who defends the British system of referreing despite the uproar following the Waterman-Gavilan fight decision

Boxing is under fire. Critics say our system of contests being controlled by

the referee only is outdated and in need of a change. Let us try to look at the position in its true perspective. Severest critics must agree that no method of adjudicating, whether in boxing or any other sport, can ever be infallible. Decisions will always be and always have been criticised.

Some say the introduction of judges would answer our table but such expressions that a report and concentrate on problem, I wonder? I have just been looking at eyes of the world are so much two boxing periodicals which nonseuse. were delivered to my office last

In Paris, Belgian Feather- let me say our referees do not weight Jean Sneyers boxed the suffer by comparison with their

local boy Charley Green boxed Itrol of a referee. middle-weight Esau Ferdinand of San Francisco, The referee scored 56-54 for

second judge gave Ferdinand a 57-53 points lead. DISSENSION

The report states there was verdict. The Press thought that Ferdinand had won. caused a riot in last year's test is in progress and it must Amateur European Championships—and there was a panel of FIVE to arbitrate in this case! Some decisions were howled down by the public and Press in two recent amateur international boxing matches in this country. In these matches THREE judges were operating in addition to the referce. Do you still think the intro-

duction of judges is the answer Outstanding, even among this welter of dissension, was the the series of fights between Americans Bud Smith and Jimmy Carter. And these men were fighting for the light-

preferees and judges, I think all watching different contests. When Don Cockell fought Rocky Marciano, the British

Did we seek to make an "International Incident" of it?

Disputed decisions are regret- be a difficult problem, to write. Britain stands shamed in the scoring a contest.

I have watched boxing in have often refereed abroad, and

Professional boxing in most countries of Europe is-decided placid atmosphere at Wimbleupon the referee and judges don was disturbed by demonpean Championship (COPYRIGHT) In Los Angeles, California, should be under the sole con- whether their decisions some-

The marks awarded to each

Green. One judge gave Green a boxer by the referee at the end 551/2-44 1/2 points margin. The of a round is the result of his lown personal opinion and assessment of the events in the round and calls for complete concentration.

appreciate the considerable dissension over the position of some boxing critics who sometimes have to write their report (and sometimes One particular decision almost phone it away) whilst the con-

#### Moore-Pompey World Title Fight On June 5 Now

San Francisco, Feb. 20. Archie Moore, Light-Henvyweight Boxing Champion of the Xavier's School. (Inst 'year's World, weighed in at 197 lbs- | champions) St Joseph's College. 22 lbs above the Light- Wah Yan Kowloon, . Wah Yan Heavyweight limit-for his 10- Hongkong, and Queen's College. round non-title bout here to- King George V have so far only night against Howard King, of given verbal notice.

Charlie Johnston, had delephoned from New York to say that P. Pacheco (P), R. Remedice Mr. Jack Solomons had agreed (1b), F. Ferras (2b), C. Hu (88), to postpone the world title D. Lee (CF), M. Dayaram (LF), to postpone the world title D. Lee (CF), M. Dayaram (LF), E. fight against Yolande Pompey Abbas, L. Dayaram, and F. Comes from March 13 to June 6.

in London, and said that a new opponent would be sought for Pompey on the March 13 programme. He hoped it would Saturday afternoons se well as on Of course not. We had our moan and that was that.

So I say emphatically, don't lose our sense of proportion, Great Britain, and her referees have nothing to be ashamed of.

Description of the model of the winning team will be award of the winning team will be award of the winning team will be award of models, while the sunners-up will receive pennants.

(Mr Solomons confirmed this

At the Winter Olympics in Cortina the panel of NINE judges of the loe skating were pelted with oranges, bottles, etc. An extra 100 police were called.

In any case referecing and

judging problems are not con-

fined to boxing.

strations against line judges. As for Soccer, ask famous

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### Inter-School Softball

It has been announced that the Inter-School Softball League will commence on March 3. Brother Edward of the St. Francis Xavier's School at Maple Street and Mr H. G. Asome of St Joseph's College at Kennedy Road advise members of the Inter-School Sports Association that the registration date closes on February 26, Members wishing to partake should not delay any funther in sending in their applications.

Six teams have so far been registered. They are St Francis

Probable players include: Bt Francis Xavier Richard Chan (P), Charlie Cheng Moore said just before the Kwok (SS), D. Kavier (CF), A. weigh-in that his manager, Mr Despa (Reserva) Despa (Reserve) La Sallo College

> King George V H. O'Briett (C), J. Belote (1b), J.
> Meyers (2b), M. Silva (3b), C.
> Richards (SS), B. Carison (LF), P.
> D'Almads (CF) and T. Belote (RF),
> Unlike last year, Inter-School
> League games will be played on





#### DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

### Courage? Forde Tops 'Em, All

Geoff Iden, the man who won the Jim Peters Trophy -the athletes' badge of courage-told me: "If you want to meet a real man of courage, you want to meet Sammy Forde."

I have heard from Sammy Forde and I would be proud and privileged to meet him.

He has written to me from Belfast. It is the finest letter I have ever read.

such a physical handleap he had | Cricket, very good; football, was hands to write that letter.

plays and his own rating of his adequate; tennis, fair. ability.

drop - and blush over your that this letter might encourage complaints.

# British Pro Squash On

#### ERIC NICHOLLS

of the Squash Rackets Assoclation Professional Committee.

He should know, For Don was professional Champion from 1930-35 and 'Open' title-holder 110m 1930-32.

The reasons Mr Butcher gives are lack of promising new professional into squash, and the fact that British professionals are concentrating on teaching the game. "You can't do both," says Don. "When was Champion I gave up everything else to concentrate on keeping match fit. We have only two good players - Jack Forde was the first to spot the Giles and Dennis Harman—and talent of Sammy Smyth, who they are not good enough to live moved to Wolves. Stoke, and with the Khans' (Hashim Khan Liverpool World Champion) on the squash court.

#### A MATTER OF TIME

"We might as well face it. The game-professionally speaking-hasn't much longer to live | "If any man ever deserved an in Britain. It's just a matter of award for courage it is Sammy time before our tournaments Forde. He has not merely disappear altogether."

Mr Butcher agrees that even if English players gave up coaching they would still be struggling against players in the Khan class. For with only three professional tournaments in Britain during the year, they lack match practice against top class players — London Express class players. - London Express Service.

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### 173 Loc. Bty. Minor Units Cricket Final

In a very exciting game at the IRC ground last week, 173 Locating Buttery RA gained a narrow eight run victory over Command Pay Office.

They now meet the winners of the HQLF and Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison match in the Cames on February 25 and

final of the competition.

Batting first, 173 were soon in trouble and two wickets were down for only seven runs. An aggressive knock by Stock took the score to 35 but seven wickets were down for 57. The tailenders hit out with a result

fielding kept the score down. Marshall was dismissed at 20 and four wickets were down for 31. Runs' were coming slowly against an accurate attack led by Boorman who always kept the batsmen playing him with

· Hulbert was batting very well and with the score at 79 for 7 victory was in sight. However, n very good ball from Boorman the meetings were warned today completely beat Hulbert and he by the United States Amatour was clean bowled for 31. Shaw Athletic. Union (AAU), that left at 88 and amidst great ex- they would lese AAU sanction citement. Noyce came to the permanently if they allowed wicket. He had injured his hand the suspended Wes Santoe to whilst fielding and batted with a compete. bandaged right hand.

87 Atkinson brought off a jeopardie his ematour status. brilliant diving one-handed catch to dismiss him. Boorman bowled very well to take 0 for suspended yesterday for life for 24 but the fielding of the 178 alleged irregularities, over exteam as a whole really won the penses, involving about 1,000

Sammy Forde was born with |. This is Forde's own rating: to use both his malformed good, but my knees gave out; hands to write that letter. badminton, mir; toble tennis, Yet Mr Forde breezily sends billiards, no blinking good; swimming, good—well, certainly

And this incredibly brave mon Read this, you chaps who grumble over your golf handl-cap, the catch that was dropped, the snooker shot that wouldn't to fuss about. I only hope and help others who have been a bli unfortunate."

#### IRISH GAIETY

With an Irrepressible Irish galety bubbling from his letter he says: "I would like to come to London and play you at table tennis, golf, and badminton; have a bat and ball at Lord's indoor net; have a run with the Arsenal or 'Spurs boys; and have a run round Silverstone with Mike Hawthorn,

Sammy Forde might give quite a fair show at either Lord's, Arsenal or Tottenham. Last season, in the Ulster Professional squash is a dying | Senior Cricket League, his sport in Britain. England must bowling figures were: 284.5 the fact that she is a over, 36 maidens, 697 runs, 56 nation of teachers not players, wickets. He, was presented So says Don Butcher, Secretary with a mounted cricket ball for one performance of eight for 17.

> His comment: "You will notice I had to take longer than anyone else to get my figures." but since he joined Holywood that Cannell would probably Cricket Club five years ago he have sat out the last interhas topped their bowling national but for an injury to

He played in a selected side alongside West Indian Test stars | the game. Clyde Walcott, Everton Weekes, and Sonny Ramadhin,

#### TALENT SPOTTER

When he was playing Soccer

When it comes to shooting, it

is Sammy on the mark again, During the last war it was Home Guard Platoon Sergeant S. L. Forde. No 1 marksman. No wonder Geoff Iden, the man of courage for 1955, says: overcome disabilities which would have left most men seriously crippled, he has just ignored them and got on with

the job of enjoying life." fiddling irritations of life, who past they have grumbled at one lose our temper at the sports we another. Now every man gets try to pursue, should remember on with his job, knowing the at least two sentences from an others will do theirs. unforgettable letter....

"I always try to play all games with my head...All I hope is that I have helped and encouraged others." Sammy Forde, you're

wonderful sport! (COPYRIGHT)

#### British Athletic Team Off To Trinidad

London, Feb. 20. An All-International British.

# Santee

New York, Feb. 20. Organisers of American athle-

The AAU warned that any His effort proved to be forlorn athlete competing in a meeting however and with the score at in which Santee took part would

America's leading miler was



#### RUGGER PREVIEW

### No-Change England Can Shake Gay Paree; Irish In For Another Defeat

By J. R. WATKINS

Has rugby in Vic Roberts found a man to match football's Stanley Matthews? True, Roberts, at 31 is ten years behind the "wizard of But whatever the arguments over the respective skills of rugger and football, nobody can deny that the handling code is a mighty tough pastime.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

But what of the Irish? They

after their crushing defeat at

Twickenham, I'm not so sure.

Last season Roberts was playing as well as ever for Harlequins. But the English selectors took note of his form, and continued to overlook him. They thought, apparently, that he could not last out a full game. How wrong they were.

Credit the selectors with ad-1 With this new-found fighting | Scotland, too, have their mitting their error and restoring spirit, and with that cracking problems. Roberts to the national side, win over Ireland to their credit, Roberts, in turn, and by way I don't think the French will be of a thank-you, played a large good enough to prevent an to do as well as was expected. part in the humbling of Ireland. English victory. Roberts keeps his place in an

unchanged team to play France in Paris on February 25. It is not a surprising decision by the entertain Scotland on the same than satisfied with the form doubt to the home side. But Ireland. shown against Ireland.

Some may argue that it is It may have taken him longer, hard on Ted Woodward, and Quinn. But that sort of thing must be accepted as all part of

Certainly, it is hard to criticise a corps of selectors who have shown complete faith in a side that did well.

#### THE BEST PACK

There is some justification for the feeling that England have found the best pack of forwards since the days of W. Wakefield.

these forwards not fought the Irish to a standstill in the first half, and swarmed over them in the second, I doubt whether the backs would have been seen to such advantage.

In the first half it had been a tricky job for Williams to get the ball away, and no try had been scored.

Perhaps most important is the team work shown by the Maybe we who fret over the England forwards. Often in the

#### CIVIL AID SER VICE **ORDERS**

No. 5. Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, OBE., Commis-sioner, Civil Aid Services of February 17, 1956.

C.A.S. Pay Section—Full Day Train-ing.—Full day training will take place on Sunday, February 26. Sun-day, March 11. Sunday, March 18. Place of Parade, C.A.S. Headquar-ters. Time of Parade, 0900 to 1700

which the score reached 95. The that the score reached 95. The which the score reached 95. The which the comd. Pay bowlers, Kershaw being the most successful with 3 for 28.

In reply Command Pay lost a quick which through a good catch by Johnston and good fielding kept the score down.

Marshall agas dismissed at 20 AAU Gets Even sof February 9, 1935; (d) Personnel of the undermentioned units will report to the C.A.S. Deputy Paymaster at the Pay Office, C.A.S. Headquarters between 1730 hours and

> (Monday), Rescue Service; (Tuesday). Unit and Central Communications Zone: 9.4.56. (Monday), Shaukiwan Zone; Stanley Zone, Aberdeen Zone, Hongkong Command Post; 10.4.56, (Tuesday), Eastern Zone 12.4.56. (Thursday), Despetch Bervices: 13.4.56. (Friday), Upper Levels Zone, Bay View Zone, Kowloon Constraind Post.

1830 hours on the dates stated:

(e) Personnel of the undermen-tioned units will report to the C.A.S. Deputy Paymenter at the Kowloon Training Centre between 1800 hours and 1900 hours on the dates stated: A

20ne and Taimshataul Zone; 17.4.86; (Tuesday), Yatamati Zone and Bhamestulpo Zone; 19.4.66; (Thursday), Monskok Zone and Hunghom Zone,

### SPORTS VIEWPOINT

### HAYNES-QUIXALL, THE PARTNERSHIP ENGLAND NEEDS TODAY

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

England team manager Walter Winterbottom was at Sheffield last week to see his under-23 soccer 'Babes' hand out a man-sized beating to Scotland's under-23s. He must have noted, as I did, the come-back form of Sheffield's golden boy Albert Quixall.

Discarded by the full England team, Quixall fitted smoothly into a line that as a whole showed considerable promise. Many people afterwards were describing Haynes and Quixall as the inside-forward combination England have been seeking since the days of Carter and Mannion. I agree.

own. It is not always suc- with the emphasis on skill rather cessful. But it has, in fairness, than the big boot. paid off this season. It is for If it's goals you are after—through the records. It would an inside-forward to lie deep, and all the brilliant football in not take a long search to linking up with the half backs the world will not compensate discover that both Johnny and scheming openings for the for lack of them, then Winter- Haynes and Quixall have been other two inside men, who stay bottom has had the answer scoring as well as scheming well up as a double spearhead. plonked unceremonlously in his goals for their club sides.

#### GOALS WILL COME

Goals will come. They cannot fall to with two centre- playing inside-forwards in the to wear the England coloursforwards patrolling near the same team, said the critics. It's and solve her major problempennity area all afternoon. But to my mind it is an unimaginative way of playing football. And, more important, it places too heavy a burden on the Inside-forward whose job it is to The side against Wales falled make goals.

but a return to the traditional Scottish type of forward play has raised their hopes, and their climax brought about by the climax brought about by the fact that his forward line at one Despite their away record, time read:—Matthews, Bentley, selectors who, together with day. Normally I would be in- I'm taking the Scots to hand Allen, Shackleton, Blunstone. England supporters, were more clined to give any benefit of out another beating to luckless This formation, many felt, was over-loaded with ball players. "Who is going to get the goals?" they asked.

tors? They have a plan of their was a footballing combination side can afford.

-Albert Quixall.

Colony Grasscourt championships at HKCC. TOMORROW

"Chopsticks" versus Combined Schools at KCC. at HKCC.

Cricket

But will the English selec-| Who indeed? But at least it a luxury no club or national

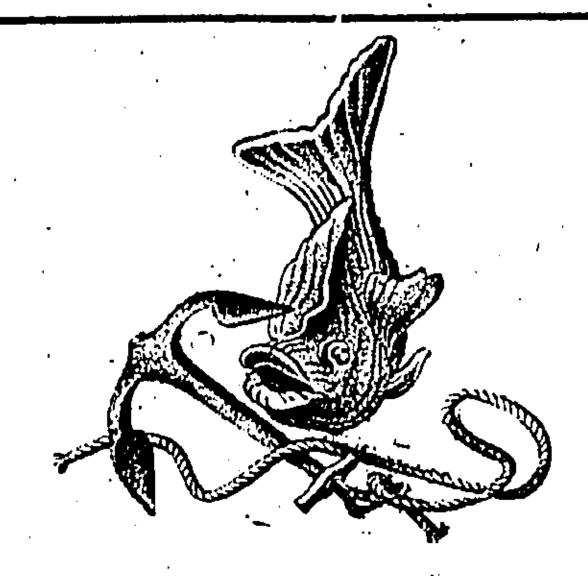
A LONG SEARCH But wait a minute. Look lap by the lad he once threw out | Such a combination of varying skills is too rare a thing to pass over. And both Quixall You can't have two ball-land Haynes are young enough

> for years to come: It's up to the England selectors now. -(London Express Service).

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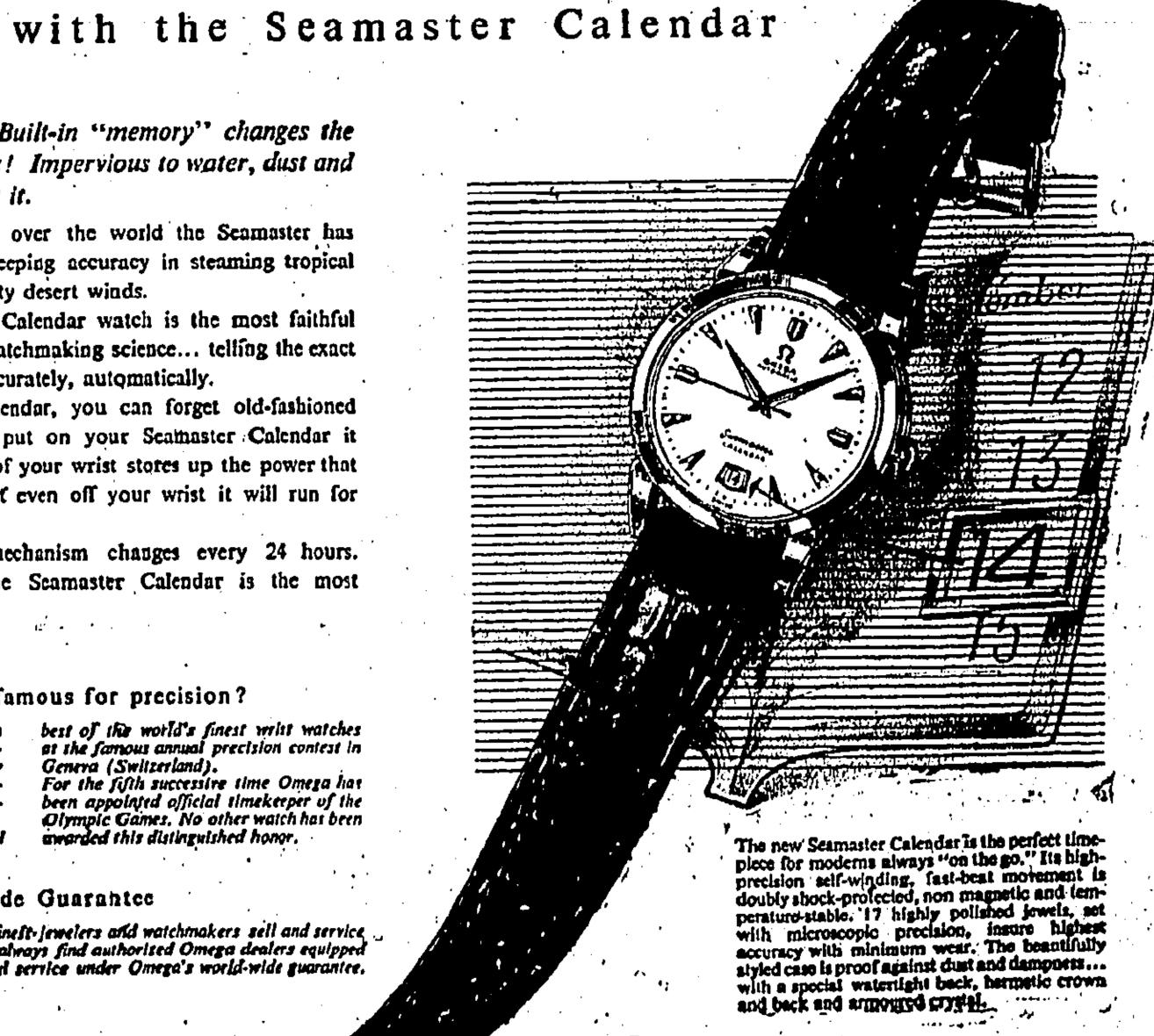
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### WANTS WILD GAME BULGANIN REVIVED RUSSIA

Kabul, Feb. 20.

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pitch and with only ten men a

slde. But in Afghanistan's

northern provinces of Mazar-l-

sharif and Kataghan, the field

may be five miles long and the

teams number 150 a side. The

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NARDA-

Expert horsemen from Northern Afghanistan may visit Uzbekistan and other Soviet Central Asian Republics to revive one of the world's most thrilling exhibitions of horsemanships.

During his recent visit to Afghanistan, the Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Bulganin, jumped constantly to his feet in excitement at an exhibition game of Buz-kashi in Kabul. Buz-kashi can be described as a kind of rugby football played on horseback with a beheaded calf

Afterwards, he told the cap-1 At top speed, he heads for the tain of the winning team that he circle and drops the body with would like some players to visit neat precision in the centre, the Soviet Union and revive the rising in his stirrups in triumph game in the Central Asian Re- as it is done. publics, where it was once He suggested that popular. on a field the size of a football Buz-kashi "Internationals" might

#### Leather Whips

Buz-kashi, which literally means "dragging the goat", is believed to have originated among the Mongol armics of Ghengiz Khan which surged aeross Asia and into Eastern Europe in the 13th century, of a game young men and boys Now, it is played only in rush on to the field to surround Northern Afghanistan near the the winners and lead them in a border with the Soviet Union. Twice a year, exhibition matches are played in Kabul.

The game starts with the teams filing on to the field, the riders wearing Persian lamb skull caps fringed with fur, and carrying in their hands short leather whips through

short nails are driven. They ride as though the sturdy horses are part of them, and with the slight swagger of men proud of their skill and physical

Many of them look flerce and recall the great Central. Asian armies among which Buz-kashi originated.

The players line up to salute any personality presiding at the game, and, at the referee's whistle, take their places in a circle round the calf's body which is placed in the centre of one side of the field.

#### Charge Body

The calf is beheaded and disthe Company's Articles of below the knee. A "light" body may weigh between 80 lbs and 90 lbs, a "heavy" one up to 120 per for a rider to lift it with one share unpaid on the 2,000,000 hand from the back of a horse. even without the struggling melee of horses and men which usually surround it.

The whistle blows and the horsemen charge on the body. The dust files as the horses jostle and men try to grab the body. A rider pulls his horse Then with front hooves flailing, he plunges the horse again into the scrum.

At last the scrum breaks, One of the riders has hoisted the calf's body and, leaning right over the opposite side of his suddle to balance the weight, and with his whip held in his teeth, he starts a wild dash towards the first stake at the end of the field. To score, a learn must get the body round stakes at either end of the field and drop it back in the circle where the game started. As the rider dashes away his opponents gallop alongside wrestling for possession of the body. If he drops it, there is another

#### Top Speed

serum until someone manages to

get hold of it and make another

The horses enter thoroughly into the spirit of the game for, like racehorses and polo ponics, they are specially bred and trained for the Buz-kashi. They are sturdy and well-built. Sometimes a rider will gallop

straight into the man and horse carrying the calf. The shock causes them to recoil yards but seldom does anyone lose his seat. Once round the first stake, the team which has possession of the body sets off for the far end of the field and the second stake. Sometimes a rider manages to

get clear, hoists the heavy body across his saddle and gallops round the final stake.

#### World's Highest Waterfall

Lucknow, Feb. 20. A term of Indian engineers on the Indo-Nepal border claims to have discovered the world's highest waterfall. They say the fall is 2,400 feet high and is near the Nopoleso town of Butwal, the Kunhra river, The highest recorded water-

foot Ribbon fall at Yosomite, in the United States.—China

Mell Special



#### Bulganin Asked To Review Purge Trials **Sentences**

Paris, Feb. 20. A group of 16 well-known French left-wing intellectuals asked Soviet Premier famed Moscow purge trials be- escaping in the post. tween 1936 and 1938.

ganin, also asked him to re- of communication by business establish the reputation of firms, but one Wellington busiof Communist Party leader which arrived by airmail yielded disgrace as a result of the trials. were assembled to hear it.

its revival and "Buz-kashi Internationals" keep alive the Surrealist Poet Andre Breton, magnetic effects from the air- alligators—how to tell their wild, traditional splendour of writer Jean Cassou, Socialist craft engine in transit were to sex. An alligator imported a Central Asian horsemanship to leaders Marcel Pivert and Jenn blame, and claim that tinfoll year ago is called "Arthur-orprovide one of the most exciting Rous, and Clara Mairaux, wife wrappings will prevent this Martha" because no one knows hostile tendencies." sporting spectacles in the world. of writer and art historian from happening. — China Mail whether it is male or female,— Andre Malraux.—France-Presse, Special.

Officers and men of Jordan's Arab Legion search for arms in a Jordan Valley refugee camp during disturbances in CROCODILES the area.--Express Photo.

#### Sound Lost In Transit

Wellington, Feb. 20. The New Zealand Post Office which is handling a mounting traffic of tape recordings by air-Nikolat Bulganin to review mail, now wraps them all in sentences handed down at the tinfoll to prevent the "sound"

Tape recordings sent by post The group, in a cable to Bul- are becoming a popular means numerous old comrades-in-arms nessman reported that a tape Vladimir Lenin who fell into absolute silence when executives New Zealand climate,

## SCARE **KIWIS**

Auckland, Feb. 20. protests from Vigorous anocious citizens greeted an announcement by the mayor of Auckland, Mr J. H. Luxford, that 50 crocodiles and 25 niligators would be imported for new dance music? American the local zoo.

The fears of those who thought the country's rivers and in the past in appraising this that the music to which young. the reptites escaped were only quieted when the zoo director into dance music. gave an assurance that they could not live outdoors in the

The French group included The Post Office decided that portant fact to learn about The zoo has still one im-China Mail Special.

### American Jazz Not To Oust Socialist Realism In Czechoslovakia

Prague, Feb. 20. American jazz is not going to oust socialist realism from Czechoslovak dance music just because relations with the West are more friendly, according to Mr Karel Macourek, a composer

Local dance bands may add "good" Western compositions to their repertoire, he added, but they should play more Czech and Slovak dance music—and this must be "realistic" and essentially national in form and melody, even though the musicians may "swing it" a bit.

Mr Macourek volced these jazz means-American negro youth organisation's newspaper, says.

relations with the West following the first Geneva "summit" conference last year, he declares in the article, some people here say that the fight against "formalism and cosmopolitanism" is nonsense and curtailment of the freedom the arts.

#### Tactical Reasons

not talk for long years for must be combatted." inotical reasons, or which 'co-fighters.'

."This is specially reflected in the field of dance music. They say: 'Why these efforts for a jazz-that is the thing.' "And taking undue advant-

age of some real errors made so-called jazz, they are now Czechoslovaks dance at the striving to introduce anarchy average Saturday night dance is

understood. The demand for old-fashioned waltzes including polkes. music. realistic national dance music, continues to exist and any assertions to the contrary amount to advocating alien and Different people have different ideas of what the word

views in a recent article en- music, "swing", or, as in the titled "Are we afraid of jazz" Soviet Union, just any modern published in the Czechoslovak dance music, Mr Macourek

His own definition is "Dance As a result of better cultural music . . . which has a certain syncopated rhythm."

#### 'Be-Bop'-No!

He has this to say of Western -compositions: "If one listens to (Dake) Ellington's 'Solitude' or (George) Gershwin's 'Lady, be good' or 'Summertime' one is prompted to think that juzz is excellent, realistic dance music to which every attention should be pald."

But "be-bop" has no duture in "They are beginning to pro- Czechoslovalcia, according to Mr claim and carry out all kinds Macourek who describes it as of ideas about which they did "feeble-minded music which

Nor do some local composithey said only to their closest tions please him. He calls them 'concoctions, instrumented in a stereotyped way and calculated only for financial effect,

Dance music written by Czech and Slovak composers should "picture in a realistic way the different sides of our present life." he declares.

Western observers here say a mixture of modern foxtrois. "This of course is not how quicksteps, slow foxtrots, tanthe spirit of Geneva should be goes, sambas and rumbas and

> Loud And Lively Music for the modern dances generally includes a fair proportion of British and American tunes—some old, some newer. Some Czechoslovak "swing" numbers are as loud and lively as their western counterparts and dancers usually plunge into them with some abandon, although "jitterbugging" "jiving" are strictly "taboo." The most popular Czecho-

slovak dance tune of the moment is a modern waitz called "a song for Kristinka (Christine)" which begins: yellow crocus flowers have the same scent as your hair." Love is the theme of most lyrics but at least one current slow foxtrot combines

peace in a couplet in which a youth sitting under with his girl says: "I always have with-no more wars.

"Only love and peace should Politically Favoured

Others, such as "The song of the slacker" who likes "many talks, less work, many meetings, no objective," are political flavour. This foxtrot ends with an exhortation to drag the slackers from their corners by the hair and advocates "lots of work, fewer talks, greater tasks. so that life can become better and better." — China Special.

## 1.000 Scientists Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 20. More than a thousand of the world's leading scientists, including Russians, are likely to meet here next year for a conference described as "the most important ever held in geophysics."

Dr E.W.R. Steacle, President of the National Research Council, announced today that 47 countries would be represented at the 11th General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics at Toronto University next August. It will probably be the only gathering in 1957, where scien-tists will meet to discuss the work undertaken in the worldwide International Geophysical

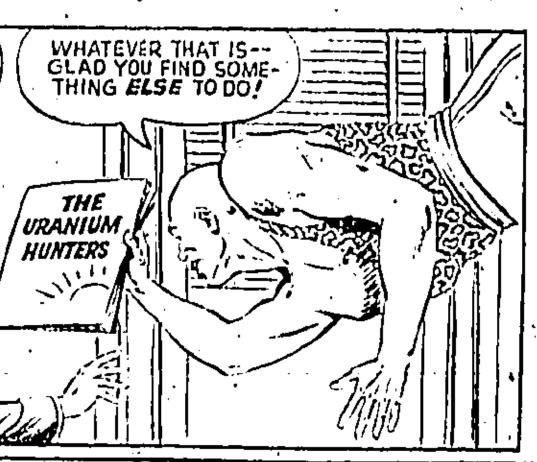
Geodesy is the study of the size and shape of the earth, while geophysics is the application of physics to the study of the earth with special emphasis on oceans, glaciers and the weather—China Mail Special.

#### Wind Power Electricity London, Feb. 20.

The British government is sponsoring experiments into the possibility of generating electricity by wind power on a commercial scale, the House of Commons was told today. of Fuel, said not more than between two and a half to five million tone cof coulds year could be seved in this way.





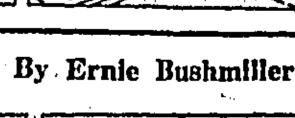


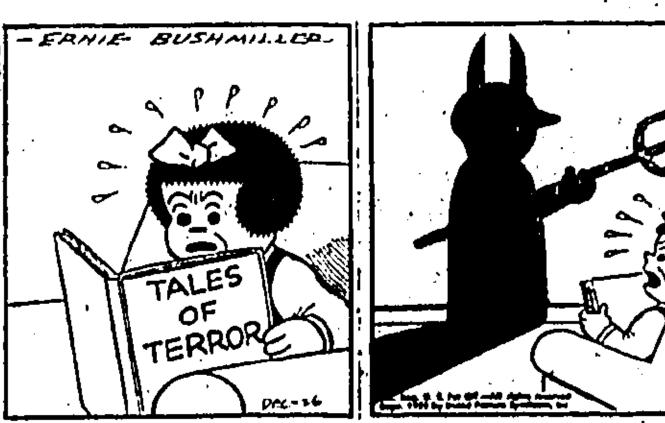






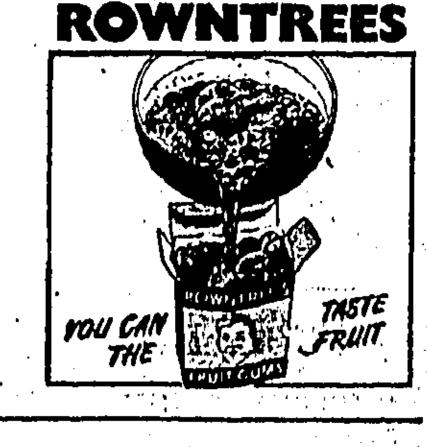




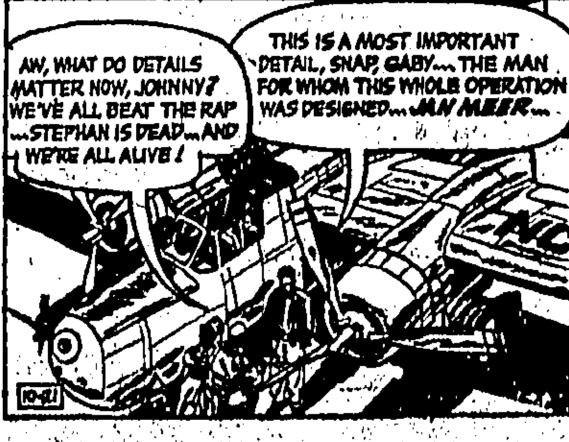




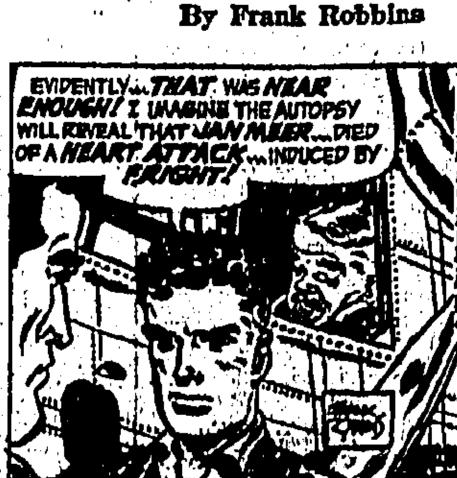


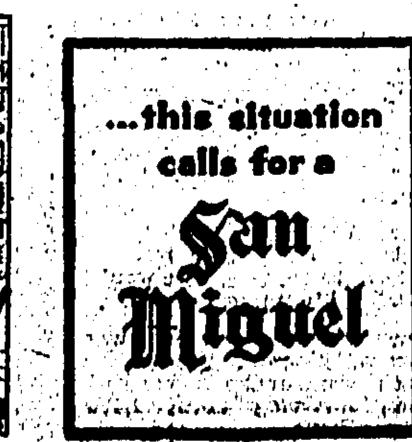












# TRADE and COMBERCE SECTION

# Macmillan's Measures May Backfire

BURDEN NOT BORNE

From Ronald Boxall

London, Feb. 20.

A much bigger burden fall on

Loans Harder

Apart from higher interest

The economic measures announced last week are the most drastic taken by any British government to combat the recurring bouts of inflation that have bedevilled Britain since the end of the war.

The shocks began on Thursday when the bank rate was hoisted to 5½ per cent and continued the next day when the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced a series of further measures designed to stop the upward march of prices.

To the highest bank rate authorities for building pur-Britain has had since the de- poses, pression days of 1931 and the tight squeeze on bank credit, Mr Macmillan has now added industry and the general public. these weapons to his disin- The nationalised industries are to cut their capital expenditure flationary armour:

by £50 million below what was Cuts in the subsidies on bread originally planned in their deveand milk, which mean that these lopment programmes. And pristaple foodstuffs will cost more; vate businessmen will find it changes its present views, there tighter restrictions on hire pur- difficult as well as more expen- might not be any effective chase; abolition of the invest- sive to finance their plans for legiclation at all. ment allowances introduced two expansion. years ago to encourage investment in new plant and machinery and the relatioduction of the less powerful incentive of initial allowances; and cuts in capital expenditure by rates that will come into force the government itself and the nationalised industries.

#### But Why?

tish public was one of bewilder- merely slow down the rate at stock rose 25 bales to 10,146 ment. Why did he do it? is the which tax is paid when new in- bales. question on everyone's lips. Mr vestments are undertaken are a Macmillan gave his answer in minor compensation, these words; "There is general agreement that the combined If a businessman decides in demands of investment and spite of all this to go ahead consumption are growing too with development plans he will fast for our economic health, find it harder to raise loans This had held back our ex- either from the banks or . the -swollen our imports, public. Mr Macmillan made sure forced us into balance of pay- of this when he decided that the ments defleit, helped to reduce squeeze on the bank advance: our reserves by a quarter and will continue and at the sam Tup our domestic price time instructed the Capita

tall applications to raise publi No one who has watched the loans to adopt a "vigorousl present economic crisis will critical attitude" quarrel with this analysis, applicants. Something had to be done and done quickly. And of course there are only a limited more difficult in the future number of ways, open to a add to their spending by bor Conservative Chancellor faced rowing money so will with this problem,

It would be easy to take Mr. amount of down payment Macmillan's measures one by one and make out a plausible argument why they should fail, buys goods this way will, in the But the programme is intended to stand as a whole and this is the light in which it should be take them home.

#### Keen Disappointment

The first point to make then is that Mr Macmillan has re- government's new measures is jected once and for all the ting inflation. There is to be no return to import restrictions and building controls. Economic purists will welcome this, even though they may regard the hire purchase measures as evidence of the government's lack of courage in its own convictions.

This is not to say, however, that the Chancellor's programme will win general approval. Even his own supporters in Parliament will feel keen disappointment at his fallure to make any tie as possible in order to make significant cut in the government's spending on current consumption.

ture during the 'next financial subsidies on bread and milk may year are actually £112 million be a shock that will backfire higher than the original esti- on the government. mates for 1955-50, Mr Macmillan claimed that this, at a period of higher costs, represented a fall in real terms of government demands on national resources. The rise in money difficult to justify at a time of terms, he said, was more than fulk employment and high accounted for by the increases wages; granted the cuts will in the cost of education, the save the government £38 health services and the armed million a year. But in practice ferces pay.

#### Bigger Burden

again the government has placed the real responsibility for cutdown consumption on everyone but itself. True it confident about the outcome of hopes to cut its own capital ex- the present battle against inflapenditure by 220 million. But tion if the Chancellor had not It seems that the main reduce gone so far out of his way to tions bere will be effected by antagonise the people whose cokeeping an even tighter rein on operation he urgently needs. loans to local covernment London Express Service.

#### COPPER PRICE RISES

New York, Feb. 20. Phelps Dodges Corp. announced today it has raised the price of domestic electrolytic copper three cents to 46 cents a pound, effective tomorrow. follows similar action by Anaconda Co. last Friday .-- United Press.

### WORLD **COTTON MARKETS**

New York, Feb. 20. Cotton prices today settled back irregularly the oils, with Texas Co. off a after a buoyant start.

Initial gains up to \$1 a bale were gradually whittled down us traders became more cautions pending developments on farm legislation.

Evening-up operations in the spot March delivery before first notice day on Thursday provided one of the trading tentures in the form legislation picture which looked mor confused, than ever to some observers, They felt unless Congress can evolve legislation acceptable to the President, of

Others limbled whether any legislation could be approved i time to affect the size of the acreage planted this spring.

The spot March delivery seeby following the increase in the sawed narrowly around the bank rate they will be de- 35% cent level. Leading spoprived of the tax free allowance interests were scaled-up, seller on new investment in capital supplying a routine trade deequipment that they have en- | mand. Open March contracts at loyed for the past two years, the start of trading today totall-The first reaction of the Bri- The initial allowances which ed 142,200 bales. The certificated

l	minor compensation.	Volume and open interest
	If a businessman decides in spite of all this to go ahead with development plans he will find it harder to raise loans either from the banks or the public. Mr Macmillan made sure of this when he decided that the squeeze on the bank advances will continue and at the same time instructed the Capital	Month Volume Open interest  March 20,200 143,200  May 16,400 44,600  July 16,600 262,700  October 10,200 251,500  December 10,000 215,000  March 3,100 80,200  May 2,800 50,300  July 800 17,000  Total 82,100 1,493,500 bales.
	Issues Committee which vets	•
	all applications to raise public loans to adopt a "vigorously critical attitude" to all	Prices of futures closed today as follows:
	applicants.	March 35.77
	But if businessmen will find it	July 33.96
	more difficult in the future to add to their spending by bor-	December d
	rowing money so will the general consumer. This is to be	Moreh 31.45 May 31.10 July 30.62
•	ensured by increasing the	NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today

LIVERPOOL

Mar./Apr. ..... 26.05

May/June ..... 25.20

July/Aug. ..... 24.35

May/June ..... 30.25

July/Aug. ..... 28.60

Oct./Nov. ........ 20.65

Mar./Apr. ..... 50.15

Sao Paulo cotton prices were

London Foreign

Exchange

New York ...... 2.80-11/16-2.80%

Montroal ..... 28014-28016

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Zurich ...... 12.23-12.2314

London, Feb. 20.

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Dec/Jan. 20.10 Egyptian Karnak

unnvallable.—United Press.

lb, were as follows:

Old contract

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Copenhagen

as follows: future, have to pay up to half the cash price before her can

#### Other Mistake

quired when goods are bought

on hire purchase. Everyone who

The main criticism of the that the main burden has been "Socialist" methods of combat- unequally shared as between the public and private sectors of the economy. No one denies the need to cut down total consumption; but neither will anyone take kindly to measures which restrict private spending while leaving the government's own vast expenditure virtually un-

Mr Macmillan's other blg mistake is a psychological one. He cannot be blamed for makling his announcement as dramathe maximum impact on public opinion. The British public undoubtedly needed a shock to bring the truth of the situation | Estimates for civil expendi- home to them. But the cuts in

#### Antagonised People

Granted the subsidies are all that happens is that this amount will be passed on to the consumer, the cost of living will rise again and trade unionists will be presented with a But it is clear, that once ready made excuse for pressing claims for still higher wages,

Exchange One would feel much more New York, Feb. 20. Engiand-official 2.00% 30-day futures 2.70% 2.70% 32. New Zealand .... 2.79 12/14 South Africa .... 2.81/4 Others were unchanged .... United

### Advance Continues On Wall Street

New York, Feb. 20. Stocks extended last week's advance in brisk trading early today.

While gains generally were imited to fractions, there were some rises of a point or more, and a few special issues went sharply against the trend.

Long Bell Lumber was outstanding among the latter, dropping 41/2 points to \$581/2 after its recent wide gains as Congress was urged by Senators to investigate what they called the monopoly aspects of a proposed merger of International Paper Co. and Long Bell

411 contracts. There were some soft spots The standard contract closed 85 to 135 points lower with

#### Closing Prices

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# Motors **Kecord**

Detroit, Feb. 20. Ford Motor Co. reported tonight it carned its biggest profits in history in 1955 in cracking the company's all-time production New record set in the days Future closings, in pence per when the model T. Ford was the king of the highway.

> Henry Ford the Second releasing highlights of the annual report which will be made to stockholders in the latter part of March sold after tax., closed unchanged to 1 point profits in 1985 were 437 mil- higher with sales of 10 con- South British Insurance Co. iion dollars, almost double tracts. those of 1954. Earnings were equivalent to 8.19 dollars per shore.

In carning its highest profils in history Ford said the company told the public how it did in the previous year.

#### Foundation

Before the Ford Foundation put 10,200,000 shares of stock on public sale last month, Ford was a privately award concern which could and did keep bustness affairs a close family secret.

In December, in a stock sale prospectus, Ford released figures on its profits and losses from 1946 through the first nine York Foreign months of 1954.

> In smashing its all-time production and profit records Ford sales passed the 5 billion mark in 1956 for the first time in 000,000. The net profit after the dollar (per st)
> taxes of \$427,000,000 was \$2: Merling motes (per \$1)
> per cent greater that the Awirellan note (per \$1)
> \$227,800,000 notted in 1964. Siem tical (per 100) United Press.

# STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morn-ing amounted to approximately \$750,000. Noon que ations and the morning's transactions; , SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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Financing

German

Markets

The competitiveness of West

German exporters in promising

markets overseas depends on an

improvement in export financing

possibilities, according to Dr

Franz Bluecher, West German

He proposed to expand the

volume of credits available for

Ausfuhrkredit Company, the

West German export shancing

Hermes Bank for state export

guarantees by adding private

banks as partners of the Hermes

Dr Bluecher also thought for-

eign loans should no longer be

refused to be accepted.—China

Singapore

the reorganisation

Mail Special.

Hamburg, Feb. 20.

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sales of 22 contracts. The weakness reflected the

contract today closed 107 to

eembination of 1: Lower London cables; 2. Further labour cut-backs in the automobile industry; 3. Unconfirmed reports that the British government may lower lits stockpiles; 4 Easiness at Singapore over the weekend. Importers reported "good

weights" on shipment offerings but at prices too far above a workable basis. One dealer stores, etc. estimated Singapore would have to come down 21/2 cents a pound (American funds) to meet on basis.

Factory and other consumer buying remained flat. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted nominally 33%

cents a pound,-Futures;	
Contract No. 1 Res (old)	
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July	32.20
September	31,63
December	30.75
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March	32,35n
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July	32.00
September	31.45
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March	29.55n
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SINGAPORE the Vice-Chancellor, speaking at a market steadled on short cover- meeting here of Hamburg 100 % ing for February shipment, exporters, 6894 Prices eased slightly toward the close and there was no par-

demand for lower export financing by grades. Future closings were: bank. He further suggested No. 1 rubber per lb. Mar. 10214-10214

No. 2 rubber per lb. Mar. 101-10132 Spot rubber unbaled .... Binnket crepe ..... No. 1 pale crepe ..... 11332-11534 LONDON

The market- was weak with spot quoted at 30 % pence per

lb. Prices: No. 1 spot Rss ....... 30-3014 Settlement house term: -United Pre: s.

#### York Sugar Market

closed today unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 20 Malayan Breweries ...... \$3.50 contracts.

hardly any activity in either market to develop a particular trading feature.

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#### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unionicial exchange market this history. Solos totalled \$5,004; morning at the following rates:

### UK GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND OILS GOOD

London, Feb. 20. Stocks closed mixed in fairly quiet trading which saw British government stocks and oils post sizable gains on the London Exchange today.

Professional buying in the Goldshares opened fractional-government stocks pushed them by higher, then eased on profit-thend by as much as 17 shillings, taking.

War Loan gained that amount, Coppers went alread, with War Loan gained that amount, Coppers went ahead, with while old Consols and Daltons Rhokona and Rhodesian Selecadvanced about 12 shillings.

Oils found good demand after a quiet opening, and Royal Dutch jumped nearly £14 Shell Transport helped the advance with a gain by about three shillings.

Observers termed the market comewhat "nervous" in the wake of new government antiinflation mensures, and industrials failed to make head-

#### Solid Advances

However, rises of a shilling or 1000 to 22 | Courtaulds, Imperial Chemicals 600 % 21 80 and Vickers all staged solid C. Light (N) 10 19.40 500 et 18.30 advances, but Rolls-Royce skidded more than a shilling. Electric ..... 4314 4334 000 66 44 Household appliance and radio-2000 of 43% television shares weakened.

German bonds tell heavy sell- Tin ring with losses of £1 numerous, | zine | Japanese liens also were marked down sharply. Tokyo Electrics 4600 a 33.75 | Jost nearly £3.

tion Trust sparking the advance. Dollar stocks were mostly higher in quiet dealings .-- United Press.

#### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Feb. 20. Metal prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows: Lead 2nd half Feb. .. 121 

#### more came in some issues. NEW YORK METAL **FUTURES**

New York, Feb. 20. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb: as follows: Lead February ......

# COMPANIES

#### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE Dite Hongkong "CANTON" fith Morch

"CHUSAN" 15th March 13th April 27th March "CORFU" 30th April Via Southampton, Port Said. Aden, Rombay, Colombo.

Homewards "CANTON" "CARTHAGE" 7th May 6th - April 27th May \*"CHUSAN" 29th April 4th May 4th June "CORFU"

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London

### "SURAT"

Singapore, Feb. 21. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices: Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.75 cd British Borneo Petroleum Ord. 29/9d Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord. \$1.85 Fraser & Neave Ltd. 7!4 forgkong & Shanghai Bank-New Serandah Rubber Co. Domestic No. 0 sugar futures Raffles Hotel

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#### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

ROBERT had been found fully. Words did not come casily, but he managed to say: "This boy's had a bad start in life. His mother left us when intent to steal from cars. he was 10. He had been remanded for a week, and now, as he heaved himself into the Bow Street dock again, a world-weary 19-year-old, a detective went into the witness-tive to bring him up.

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box. "There is a further charge I'm going to put you on prosaid to the magistrate, Mr get a lob at sea." bringing a charge, but...." "I should think the father is at ashore. the end of his tether."

INDIFFERENCE COMMIAT'S exactly it," the detective said, sounding relieved that no slur should seem to fall upon Robert's father. Robert agreed that he had stolen the clothes, and sank down on the dock seat. The bloom of perfect health was upon his cheek, and his hair-styleit was cut as if to resemble a coxcomb, the way some bobbysox heroes wear theirs - suggested that he liked to cut a

But now he seemed possessed of a vast indifference, whose weight he could hardly support. "There are two findings of gullt against this man, as a juvenile," the detective said, ENERGY.

66TN June, 1953, he was put on probation for stealing money from his home, and in August that year, he was sent to an approved school for possessing housebreaking implements by night, and stealing from a gas meter. The headmaster of the approved school is here, and could perhaps tell

you more....' The headmaster, a clergyman with a high collar and a low, gentle voice, went into the witness box. "This boy had quite a good school record," he began, tHe was full of energy and exuberance. It was a matter of taming him, more than anything else....

Robert slouched in the dock. A LONG HOLIDAY 66117HEN he left us, he went VV to sea as a deck-hand in a North Atlantic liner. He was away six or seven months, and the reports we had were very good. The first sign of trouble came last July, when he had a

rather prolonged holiday—about two months. "But he went back to sea again, and his father and his welfare officer were very pleased with him. I think if he were to go back to sea

again....! "Don't you think the time has come for him to have some rigid discipline?" the magistrate inquired. The headmaster, perhaps from charity, forbore from answering.

A BAD START TOBERT'S father came forward, the strain of the occasion showing on him pain-

. . . . . and now,

Robert. "With some hesitation, eight days.

Bertram Recce. "A charge of Robert nodded with sudden landing strip of Jacarcacanga. stealing clothes from his father, vigour, throwing off his listness- The latest advance by the re-You may wonder at the father ness and indifference. "I'd like bels prompted the Air Force to that," he said. He was one of announce that the problem was don't wonder at all, not a those who are at home on the now "at a national level" and

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Philippines, 6 p.m. Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan Middle East, Africa, Great Britain fled to the Interior because of & Europe, 0 p.m. Korea, 6 p.m. Canada, 6 p.m.

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Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 4 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 By Air Laos, B a.m. Formosa, Okinawa, 10 a.m. Thelland, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and

Formosa, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m. Pakistan, Middle East Tholland. The 'magistrate glanced at Africa and Europe, 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m. Macao, 1 p.m. Kotea, 2 p.m.

> Macco, 6 p.m. TUURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 By Surface

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.

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### REBELS **CAPTURE TOWNS**

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Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 20. The Brazillan Air Force announced tonight that revolutionary forces had taken control of two more im-

The two towns occupied were against this man," the detective bation," he said. "I hope you'll Italtuba and Belterra. The rebels also held the jungle bit," said the magistrate brisky, sea, and hopelessly at sea when would require action by the civil and other military authori-

> reconnaissance showed that the rebels left Santarem in advance of a scheduled attack by government planes. About 300 government troops are to reach Santarem by boat tomorrow.

100 STRONG

The rebel force of 100 men, led by at least two runaway Air Force officers, had first won over airport personnel at Jaracareanga before moving on to Santarem.

The Air Force said Santarem was important because "it is the key point of air and river navigation" in the Amazon Valley. The other three towns are important only because of their airstrips but these were essential for air navigation.

The Air Force for the first time named Major Haroldo Veloso as leader of the rebels but denied reports that Veloso irregularities in his funds while constructing airfields. — United

#### Radio Hongkong

6, Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Stock Market Re-port; 6.08, Blue Hawalian Moonlight. (yocal) Apaka Orchestra: 6.30, Adventure in Music. A Programme for "Students of Music" of All Ages Philip. Baker discusses William Walton's "Facade" and introduces the Edith Sitwell's recording; Report: 7. Time Signal and The ing" presented by Alex Borrie 7.43, Wynford Vaughan International Half Hour-Germany (Studio); 8.30, "discusses White Paper on Services Pay (Recorded | Cairo, and the Sucz Canal yester-Screnade: 9, Time Signal. Parade. Cotton Band Show" with Alan Breeze and 9.30, Musical Notebook presented by the Father T.F. Ryan, S.J. (Recorded): 10, Listener's Choice presented by Betty Hui (Studio); "Dead Circuit" Adapted by Elleston Trever from the riovel by (Recorded London Relay): 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close

#### REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune;

3, Musical Matinee; 3.30, Freddy Martin Show; 3.45, Bleak House — by Charles Dickens; 4, Tes Time Rendezvous; 4.30, Vocally Yours: 4,45, Dossier On Dumetrius; 5. Children's Corner-Conducted by Patricia: 5.30, Progressive Jazz: 6, Band Call; 0.13, Birthday Mailbag: 0.15, BBC Variety Parado: 6.45. The Final Year: 7. Time Signal and The News: 7.00, Weather Report Announcements and Interlude; 7.15, "Value For Money"—A Preview of J. Arthur Rank's New Comedy: Monckton, Defence Minister, Dissonality Parade-Noci Coward; 8.15, ples with a Panel Including Jerry Lewis, Stephanic Tyler, Anna Brit-Light Opera Time; 10. Ted Heath and His Music; 10.30, Murder At Midnight-Episode 21-"The Mark of Cain": 11. Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 42 midnight, God Save the Queen; Close

SERVICES' PAY Rediffusion and Radio H.K. have arranged to broadcast the address by the Rt. Hon, Str Walter Monckton from London discussing the White Paper on Services Pay.
This address, which will be of real interest to all British Service personnel in the Colony, will be broadcast over Rediffusion's Blue Network today at 7.30 per and by Radio H.K. at 8.30 p.m.

#### Supreme Court To Pay Tributes

Tributes to the memory of the yesterday, will be pald at the Court temotrow

#### Recital Critique

Huang's piano recital which ap- Central. poared in yesterday's issue was inadvertently attributed

SIDE GLANCES Galbraith



"I'm having a good laugh over my diary for January last year--- guess all young girls are silly about boys!"

#### THE ISRAEL-ARAB STATES DISPUTE

### Washington Talks Proposed

New York, Feb. 20. Proposals for a Washington "peace conference" between Israel and the Arab States and extension of NATO to include defence of the "vital" Middle East from Russia were telegraphed to Senator Walter George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today by the "Committee to Save the Middle East from Communism".

The co-chairmen of the committee are two very prominent writers and novelists, Pierre van Paassen and Louis Bromfield.

An Inspector

Main Street West, first floor

Thomas Tam at Central this

tary Department coolie, residing

at 6 West Street, third floor,

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was also remanded to the same

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obtaining admission to No. 25

and at the same time unlawfully

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The second defendant was

Both defendants were repre-

fendant \$500, half in cash and

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**LECTURE** 

half surely.

The first defendant was

tural queries: what other coun- so."—United Press. Talks. No. 1-Learning to tries were involved? Is Saudi-Arabia also in on the Communist deal? Who piloted the Communist MIGs that flew over Starlight | day? Isn't the imminent entry | of Russian submarines into the Mediterranean a direct threat to our 6th Flect, even though they may fly the Egyptian flag?

"We applaud your intention to investigate State Department's policies and actions in Middle company worker, residing at 125 East and respectfully suggest that this inquiry be conducted was remanded to March 8 by Mr Broadcast (BBCTS); 10.59, Weather as open hearings. Situation in Report; 11, Time Signal, Radio News | Middle East has deteriorated so morning for impersonating rapidly that it has become the public servant, and possession of a forged document. most urgent point in American security and foreign policy, today. We are confronted with a major Russian push toward the Middle East and Africa, and It is fallacious and dangerous to regard it as merely an Arab-

Israeli squabble. MORAL LEADERSHIP "Suggest we exercise moral leadership to prevail on all Middle East States to reconcile Tunglowan Road, ground floor petty differences in face of graver danger from Communism | had in his possession a forged threatening them and us. "Propose summoning peace ment identity card. Washington, in conference where we can exert moral pres- alleged on the same day to have sure to create extension of nided and abetted Tam in com-

Melachrino Musicale; 8.30, Passing NATO for defence of this vital mitting the offence. area which is gateway to Asia and Africa and subject of Russian designs since Czarist times. Arculli and Co. The first de-"When we realised the Com- fendant was allowed bail of munist danger in Europe we \$750 and second succeeded in uniting traditional enemies like France and Germany against the common peril. We can do the same between Israel and the Arabs. We must

# Application

stated that he was satisfied with School" on February 23, at 5.30 eventually tendered the evidence which explained p.m. in the University Chemisthe presence of the gold in the try Lecture Theatre, oil filter of a motor-junk seized. The first lecture on The critique of Mr Theodore was moored at Connaught Road dures in Education" was deliver. were forged.

Revenue Inspector Millington, 24 Merch 11, at 4 the same time. Industry to Department,

# Chan was represented by Mr | evidence on the procedure in-

Wong

REDUCED

Kuen, 23-year-old

Wong had pleaded guilty to

.This morning, Dr Lee Ching-

Prison, testified that yesterday

he had examined the appellant

full possession of his faculties."

LACKED REPORT

tence of four years passed, on

him was too severe, and asked

the Court to give him a chance.

Reducing the sentence. Mr

Justice Gregg said it was un-

fortunate that the Trial Judge

did not have a copy of the

feel that if this report had been

The Full Court also ordered

have taken a different view."

that the appellant be kept under

medical observation during the

Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Today's Police

Reports

A woman, Wong Lam Mui,

One of the robbers was armed

was held up by two men near

and robbed of a wrist watch.

FATALLY INJURED

the victims were young children,

SNATCHING CASES

In the New Territories, a

hold of the pickpocket, who

pencil were found in the thick's

A pedal cyclist, Cheng Ching-

with a dagger.

two of the cases.

Mr W. E. Greenfield, Crown

medical evidence before

when he passed sentence.

period of imprisonment.

The appellant sald the sen-

Mr Peter Mo. that the object of an imperial perference certificate was to enable goods manufactured or processed in and exported from Hongkong to any Colony Commonwealth country, receive on import by that country preferential treatment as regards customs duties.

tured or processed here, the certificate was the document | which certified that fact. Com- mechanic, who appealed against mercially it formed part of the a sentence of four years and yet our saplent authorities here shipping documents, which were eight strokes of the cane passed gave them leave, as a favour. transferred by the exporter in on him for wounding a woman, to make as much noise and Hongkong to his overseas had the centence reduced to one customer, to enable the customer | year without caning by the Full to enjoy the reduced customs | Court comprising Mr Justice |

on application, by the Department of Commerce and Induswere registered with the Deregistered, their processes manufacture were examined by methods costed by an approved accounting firm.

#### ORDER PASSED ON

. The manufacturer either shipped the goods himself or passed the imperial preference certificate to the exporter who negotiated the documents him-

Regarding the first charge. that of forgery, Mr Bodilly said the certificate involved was applied for by a meaufacturer other than the secused. That manufacturer gave that certisicate to a Mr Patel, the exporter. At the same time, the recused made another application on Mr Potel's behalf in respect Nga Trin Wai Village last night cf other goods.

#### REFECTED

Two-thirds of the grods sented by Mr A. el Arculli of

Ph.D. (Columbia), Professor of Mr Bodilly said the Prosecu-Education in the field of school tion's case was that the accused administration at the University forged the document by adding of California, Berkeley, and at those particulars. - As regards A Crown application for the condemnation of 596.1 tacks of Education at the University, will cerned placed an order with the chine Takes by Mr Hin deliver his second known and at the other charges, he said that in each case the experier concepts and at the other charges, he said that attached to the Department of in each case the experier concepts and the other charges, he said that attached was dismissed by Mr Hin deliver his second known and at the other charges, he said that attached was dismissed by Mr Hin deliver his second known and at the other charges, he said that attached to the Department of in each case the experier concepts. shing Lo at Central, this "Group Propositions in The accused's firm specifying the "Group Procedures in Educa- necessity of an imperial pretion" entitled "The Uso of ference certificate. And in each Group Procedures in Improving case, the documents were found the Programme of the Individual to be forged when they were Mr Bodilly said the Crown's case was that the accused well

The first lecture on "The Place knew, at the time when he peeson October 7 while the vessel and Purpose of Group Proce- ed the documents, that they ad last Thursday and the third | Mr J. D. McGregor, officer

Mr Poter Mo appeared for on "Group Procedures and the in charge of the section dealing to the claiment, while the Crown Community: Common Educational with imperial preference certiwas represented by Senior Purposes" will be delivered on floates in the Commerce and

#### With Charged Imperial Forging Preference Certificate

A local manufacturer of cloth material was accused at the Victoria District Court morning of forging an imperial preference certifi- we are sure, John with us in cate and uttering several forged documents of the same nature.

Chan Po-cheung, 44, pleaded not guilty before Judge K. R. Macfee to one forgery charge and the late celebration of the new five charges of uttering forged documents on of this City. various dates between December 1954 and February

He denied six other forgery and uttering charges, and these were withdrawn when Mr J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, announced that the Prosecution was offering no evidence on those charges.

Oswald Cheung, instructed by volved in the issuing of the documents. Mr Bodilly told the Court Hearing is proceeding.

If the goods were manufac-

J. R. Gregg, Acting Chief Mr Bodilly said the imperial Justice, and Mr Justice J. preference certificate was issued, Wicks. Acting Puisne Judge, this morning. Certain manufacturers stabbling a 20-year-old factory partment and in order to be | Reynolds, then Victoria District Judge, on December 16, last Department and their

The manufacturer then became studied the case. entitled to apply for the issue of the certificate to cover the goods. When a Hongkong exporter received his order from his overseas customer, he passed it to under great emotional strain soned there, who, together with the registered manufacturer. The and stress and had undergone about half a hundred more who "Revelation by Cairo that pursue petty feuds at the ex- application stating the name of mentary (London Relay) or Special |Syria participated with Egypt in | pense of our security are not | the exporter on behalf of whom Announcements; 7.16, "First Hear- the Communist deal evokes na- our friends and will be treated he was applying and specifying the nature and quantity of the goods ordered.

Charged With After that application had been checked by the approved accountant, Crown Counsel continued, the accountant prepared Impersonating in duplicate the imperial preference certificate, which he signed. The two copies were then returned to the manufacturer, together with the applica-

tion form. Tam Pul-nam, 31, sanitation The manufacturer then took the documents to the Department of Commerce and Industry. After another check, the original of the certificate was returned to the manufacturer and the duplicate form was kept in the Department's Wong Cheuk-leung, 28, Sani- files.

covered by the application of the accused were rejected by wan, of Ma Yuen Farm, Ping the Department. Mr Patel then Shan, received fatal injuries in turned over to the accused the a collision with a Government The Magistrate we are glad to say certificate he had proviously vehicle near the 22-milestone, received from the other manu- Castle Peak Road yesterday facturer. The accused returned morning. that certificate to Mr Patel some | Seven other traffic accidents, the ball was carried out in the days later. It contained per- resulting in injuries to pedes- their appearance at the Police Court ticulars covering the two-thirds trians were reported on Hong- we are not aware. of the goods which had been kong Island yesterday. Two of Professor, Edgar L. Morphet, rejected.

# From Our Files

All right minded persons will, unequivocally, and severely con-demning, the impolitic, and most tyrannous course of conduct, which has been pursued by the police authorities here, during

We look back in vain to the annals of despotism, to point out n more vexatious, and irritating interference with the customs and privileges of a people, than the attempt which has just been made to put a stop to those ceremonies and religious rites, which, at this season, the Chinese have for centuries been in the habit of observing.

It is well known that at this time, the Chinese make a great display with crackers and other fire works, and that this display is a necessary part of those religious rites, which they think it incumbent upon them to practise. Those who are at all acquainted with Chinese customs, are aware that the Joss-chin-chining which they lay the most stress on, takes place invariably in the night time, and not in the day; and disturbances during the day. with fireworks, as they liked, but absolutely forbid their use after sunset.

#### 184 ARRESTED

The only way which they took to make known their will, was the posting of a few girl, Li Foon, before Judge J. placards about the place. It is very doubtful whether sufficient publicity was thus given to the orders, but at any rate they were utterly disregarded and kong, Medical Officer of Stanley the fire-works became as usual more lively as the new year's eve progressed. The conin prison. He said he had also sequence was that a raid was made by our gallant Corps of In his opinion, the appellant police and relays of prisoners, was mentally sane at the time were brought to the police he committed the offence. How- station every five minutes, and ever, the appellant had been in a short time 184 were impria fairly long period of anxiety. had been up in the course of the There was no doubt that the day for gambling so filled the appellant had been in a state of station, that the police were mental depression, Dr Lee add- obliged to be ordered to make ed. "I think he knew what he no more captures and for the was doing at the time he com- rest of the night the Chinese mitted the offence. He was in were left in peace.

> We are informed that the police acted with no execumspection in making the arrests-that very frequently the real offender managed thereupon seized upon such of the spectators as first came to hand.

elderly men and many had a very respectable appearance and these him will no doubt entertain as long as they live a bitter dislike for that rule which on this occasion dragged them at this festive season from available, he would probably their homes and compelled them to pass the night and a considerable portion of the next day in a crowded station house instead of joining its the recreations and pleasures of their families and friends. Several females were also carried off to the station; but these the gallantry of the Inspector allowed him immedialeky to release. Not a single European was taken up on the charge although we know that many of the sailors in the boarding houses here paid no more attention to the prohibition than did the unfortunate Chiusman, they too having only the excuse of amusement to offer for this disregard of the order, whilst the Chinese might say that they were but performing a duty which they considered paramount even to obedience to the laws. but many of these were as we have said detained till late, on the

#### 136 IN COURT

following day for balling out was

only completed at 2 p.m.

On Thursday morning 136 of those seemed to think they had been severely enough punished and merely reprimanded and discharged them. Whether the forfeiture of That this letting off of firework is a nulsance, we admit, and also that it is desirable to control it as much as possible within due limits. Five cases of larceny from the advice from two or three of the person were reported to the more respectable Chinese, they Police in Kowloon yesterday, might perhaps have learnt how far All were of the scatching type and two of the victims were those time honoured observances women. Arrests were made in which it is the height of imbedility to attempt thus persimptorily to

founthin pen and a pencil were the Chinese from the Colony, then stolen from the pocket of Mr are such, proceedings worthy of Law Takeley, Mr Law caught admiration; but if on the contrary last we believe) the increased proceedings. managed to release himself and to the increased number and re-The stolen pen and settling here, then are such pro-were found in the thick's preceted as being as impolitic as they are tyrannous and unjust

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